**SENATOR TOM KENNEDY**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**(one annual scholarship)**

**CRITERIA** (as established by the Newman Grove Public Schools and Kim Frauendorfer):

I. Purpose

 This scholarship is intended to furnish financial assistance to further the education of a graduate of Newman Grove High School during the current school year. It is also intended for a student who may not be eligible for other scholarships.

II. Selection

 A. A committee of members of the Newman Grove Public Schools Bluejay Foundation Board of Directors and 2 members of the Newman Grove High School faculty, who are not directly related to the applicants, will select the recipient based on the following:

 1. The recipient should be a graduate of Newman Grove High

 School.

 2. The recipient should have a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

 3. The selection committee will take into consideration the student’s work

 ethic and personal integrity, as well as academic achievement and

 activity involvement.

 4. Financial need will be considered in the selection process.

 B. Applications (in a sealed envelope) should be made by April 1 of each year. These applications should be submitted to the Guidance Counselor.

 C. The recipient must be accepted by an accredited post-secondary institution.

 D. The recipient is free to select his/her field of study.

 E. The Selection Committee will notify the Kennedy family of the the name of the chosen recipient, anticipated field of study, and intended school choice prior to any award announcement.

III. Award

 A. The monetary value of the scholarship shall be $1,000.00.

 B. Payment of scholarship funds shall be made to the recipient in one check each January if the recipient provides proof of successful completion of the first semester of the chosen course of study and enrollment for the second semester. Successful completion is defined to be passing 12 hours and earning a 2.0 minimum GPA.

 C. The fund donor, or her representative, reserves the right to contact award recipients about their progress toward their respective goals and future plans.

 D. This fund will be kept separate from other sources.

 E. The Senator Tom Kennedy Memorial Scholarship will be acknowledged at graduation Commencement Exercises and at the annual Alumni Banquet.

 F. If Newman Grove High School should be closed or consolidated with another district, the scholarship will be awarded to a Newman Grove student.

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**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Due Date: April 1st

(use additional paper, if necessary)

Applicant’s Name:

Complete the following questions:

1. Current G.P.A. (at the end of the first semester of the senior year):

 (minimum 3.0 GPA required)

2. List school activities in which you are involved. Be specific - list offices held, awards and recognition earned, etc.

3. List non-school activities (community, church, etc.) in which you are involved. Be specific - list offices held, awards and recognition earned, etc.

4. Outline your future plans, including college plans, career plans and goals.

5. Write a short essay detailing your reasons for pursuing a degree in the field you have chosen.

6. Write a brief essay, detailing how the Senator Tom Kennedy Memorial Scholarship will be of benefit to you and why you are deserving of the scholarship.