

The Teresa Kessler Memorial Scholarship Fund

PURPOSE: The scholarship was established to serve as a lasting tribute in the memory of Teresa Kessler, who demonstrated through her example, her dedication to New Riegel High School, the students and athletes of New Riegel, and its activities. Teresa gave much of her time and energy to New Riegel High School and its students, hoping to see improvement in all facets of the school, and hoping to assist students in any way possible.

ELIGIBILITY:

- The student must be a senior member of the NRHS girls' basketball team.
- Must possess a 3.0 GPA following the first semester of her senior year.
- Must pursue a post-secondary degree in a two or four year program at an accredited college or university of their choice in the academic year immediately following graduation.

AWARD: This annual scholarship will consist of a one-year stipend provided by the interest accrued from the principal of the endowment fund. A check will be made payable to the accredited college or university of the recipient's choice. The recipient shall present proof of enrollment to the trust administrator who will be responsible for ensuring that the check is issued to that college or university.

SELECTION CRITERIA: All potential recipients must complete the written application by designated deadline. Selection will be based upon the following criteria:

- a) The student must have been a member of the NRHS girls' basketball team.
- b) The student that most exemplifies the qualities of Teresa Kessler: dedication to the girls' basketball program, interest in other school activities, willingness to help others, and a positive attitude towards life.
- c) The student must have been involved in other activities at NRHS, such as music, computers, clubs, sports (other than basketball), student government, etc.
- d) The student must possess a 3.0 GPA following the first semester of her senior year.

SELECTION COMMITTEE: The selection committee will be comprised of the NRHS principal, NRHS school counselor, NRHS girls' varsity basketball coach, and two Kessler family members.

DEADLINE: Return completed application form to the high school office by March 31.

