THOMAS A. KNIGHT, Ed.D. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Overview:
The Thomas A. Knight, Ed.D. Scholarship was established in memory of Bethel Park School District Superintendent Dr. Thomas A. Knight, who passed away in July, 2011. He served as the Bethel Park School District’s Superintendent from December 13, 2005 to July 22, 2011. This scholarship was established in his memory to honor two Bethel Park High School seniors who embody Dr. Knight’s ideals of leadership, hard work, fairness and honesty; and who plan to continue their formal education beyond high school.

Criteria:
The $1,500 scholarships will be awarded to two worthy Bethel Park High School seniors who plan to continue their education. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 QPA and have been accepted at a four or two-year college, business, trade or technical school, or other institution of higher learning. Applicants must possess demonstrated leadership skills, a strong work ethic and financial need.

Procedure:
Completed applications for the scholarship must be returned and received in the Bethel Park High School Guidance Office by the end of the school day on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The recipients will be awarded their scholarship at a dinner that will be held on Monday, May 12, 2014 at St. Clair Country Club. The scholarship recipients will also be recognized at the June 4, 2014 Bethel Park High School Awards Night.

Manner of Selection:
Each application must be accompanied by:
- Completed application form
- A transcript of the student’s high school record
- A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) generated by FAFSA, which includes the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC).
- Three recommendations from teachers, administrators, coaches, sponsors or community members
- An essay of 300-500 words to answer the question, “Dr. Knight personified and valued leadership, commitment to excellence and treating everyone with fairness and kindness. How have these qualities impacted your life and influenced your future plans?”

Completed applications should be received by the end of the school day on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 to:

Thomas A. Knight, Ed.D Memorial Scholarship
c/o Bethel Park High School Guidance Office
309 Church Road
Bethel Park, PA 15102
THOMAS A. KNIGHT, Ed.D. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

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Home Telephone: __________________________________________________

Name of Parent/Guardian: ___________________________________________

Post high school institution you have been accepted to and wish to attend: _____________________________

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Major/Field of Study: ______________________________________________

School activities in which you are involved (include offices held): _________________________________

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Clubs or organizations outside of school to which you belong: _______________________________________

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Work experience(s): ________________________________________________

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Financial Need (attach SAR from FAFSA, which includes the EFC)_______________________________

List scholarships you have already received: ___________________________________________________

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Thank you for your application. Please complete and return with all of the other application materials to
the BPHS Guidance Office by Tuesday, April 1, 2014.