

The Kennedy Raye Tennant Legacy Scholarship

APPLICATION FORM



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- All material that is submitted must arrive in one package.
 - Any material that is submitted separately will not be accepted.
 - Incomplete applications will not be accepted, nor will any material be returned.

Kennedy (best known as Tootsie) was a vibrant, charismatic, 12-year-old fashionista at Webberville Schools. She was a beloved daughter and cherished sister of Parker, Savannah, and Nolan Tennant and special friend to many in the community. Kennedy had a love for family and community and shared a warm, giving, and kind heart. She sought to be the “*Sunshine in Someone Else’s Cloud.*” In her spirit, we have established this legacy scholarship, which can be used for future generations of students as they pursue additional education and specialized training. Kennedy worked diligently in the academic setting and demonstrated intrinsic motivation to live her best life, despite her short time here with us. She enjoyed sports and art and cooking and her favorite color was turquoise blue. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends and doing volunteer activities. She would warmly welcome new kids into the community. She smiled easily and frequently. This scholarship is awarded to individuals who have demonstrated well rounded character and kindness as well as commitment to their community and those who surround them.

Tragically, Kennedy was lost in an automobile accident on October 14, 2016 while riding to school with her siblings Savannah and Nolan. With great blessing, our children Savannah and Nolan survived and have exhibited profound strength and perseverance in the time since the accident with the support of family and community. In the tough times that have followed, our Webberville community and the surrounding communities continued to provide unbelievable measures of support for our family. This is OUR way of giving back to an amazing community that has embraced us during unimaginable tragedy. Our Tootsie brought sunshine to us during her life and lessons to us during her sunset. Our treasured exchanges of the words, “*Love you more than you love me,*” to which we reply, “*Not on a bet,*” are a lesson to each of us to love without limits and share love and hugs and kindness freely. Kennedy will forever be Our Eternal Angel, gone, but NEVER forgotten! Her smile will forever live on in our hearts. Our family’s hope is that you will take this gift and go out and “**Dream Big and Do Big**” and live on in the essence of Kennedy Raye Tennant.



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The Legacy Award:

\$500.00 per year for one student.

Recipients of the award are thereafter eligible for as many as three additional yearly awards, contingent upon maintaining academic standing within guidelines of donor criteria.

The Scholarship Recipient . . .

Shows love for family and community.

Has a warm, giving, and kind heart.

Demonstrates consistency to be the "Sunshine in Someone Else's Cloud."

Exhibits intrinsic motivation to live the best life possible.

Displays well rounded character and kindness.

Demonstrates commitment to community.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Students graduating in the current school year.
- Students with plans for further education, including those planning to pursue a degree from a community college, four-year college, technical school, or trade school.
- Students pursuing apprenticeship in the skilled trades.
- Students pursuing full time status as a student, trainee, or apprentice.

The Scholarship Process:

- Complete the Legacy Application online.
- After your submission of the application, you will be scheduled for an interview with the advisory panel.

Interview Panel:

- The interview panel will be appointed on a yearly basis by the Tennant family.
- The panel will be comprised of a diverse sampling of the community. Members may include but not be limited to representatives from the following:
 - Webberville Community Schools
 - Teaching Staff; Paraprofessionals
 - Ancillary Staff
 - Community
 - Members
 - Churches
 - Businesses
 - Organizations
- The panel will serve in an advisory capacity, giving written recommendations to the Tennant family, following the completion of the interview process.

Announcement of Award:

- The recipient of the Legacy Award will be announced at Webberville High School Academic Awards Night.
- Disbursement of the award will be made directly to the applicant upon receiving proof of expenses paid for tuition, training, or compulsory materials, or, in the case of those learning skilled trades, cost of living expenses incurred during full time training.