THE GREGORY KENNETH SHERRILL MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP
ST. GEORGE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
5600 Winding Way
Carmichael, California 95608

TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. Currently three scholarships will be awarded to individuals who fully intend to matriculate at a college in the calendar year in which the scholarship is awarded. The amounts of the scholarship are $4,000, $3,000 and $2,000.

2. A committee from St. George’s Church will screen the applicants using the application itself, an essay, the transcript, and an interview for the 10 finalists.

3. Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 21 and either a High School Graduate from San Juan School District or a graduating senior from that District.

4. The applicant must have an overall Grade Point Average of 3.0 within the last 2 years. College and/or High School transcripts must be submitted with the application.

5. The applicant must be a United States Citizen and a resident of the State of California.

6. The completed application will be mailed or delivered to St. George’s Church by April 1 of each year.

7. The screening committee will not consider an applicant’s sex, religion, ethnicity or national origin in making the award.

8. A certificate will be presented to the winning candidates on the Sunday nearest to May 31st. The awards will be presented when official notice of matriculation is received by the Trustees of the Fund.

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Since several members of the committee making the evaluation of candidates knew Gregory, there may be a conscious or unconscious reference to his qualities in making the final selection. Following is a brief review of those qualities.


Gregory graduated from La Sierra High School in June 1974. He had a GPA of 3.5. He was on the swimming team and was awarded 3 letters. He took part in a school song and dance group called “The Sound Express” and traveled to Europe with the group where they performed for English, French and German audiences. He was generous. From earliest childhood, he would not accept a casual gift unless there was one for his sister. He had a remarkable sense of humor as an adept punster. He had no patience with the petty ostracism games often played by young people and took the part of those against whom the games were played. He took intense interest in all his courses. He enjoyed learning. He was a member of an Explorer Post of the BSA and became very knowledgeable about edible wild plants and survival techniques. He was active in his church and served as an acolyte.

Contributions to the Scholarship Fund are welcome. They are tax deductible.

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