Ss. Peter and Paul School

Application for Dr. Thomas W. Nielsen, Sr. Scholarship

Dr. Nielsen was a WWII veteran who was awarded the Bronze Star and the American, the European-African-Middle Eastern and Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service Medals. Upon his return to the United States after the war, he resumed his studies and received a B.S. in Zoology, a M.S. in Physiology and a Ph.D. in Physiology from the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana. Dr. Nielsen began his scientific and academic career joining the faculty of the University of Colorado Medical School in Denver. He thereafter was appointed to the faculty of the University of North Dakota Medical School as a Hill Research Professor where he continued his research and taught at the medical school. In the early seventies, he was recruited by Southern Illinois University and appointed as a Professor at the School of Dental Medicine, which brought him and his family to Alton, Illinois. He finished his professional career at the National Institutes of Health where he worked for over a decade, retiring in 1989 as Chief of the Cardiac Functions Branch.

Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic School values a strong education in the sciences. In recognition of the value Ss. Peter and Paul School places on the sciences, Mrs. Thomas W. Nielsen, Sr., in honor of her husband, is pleased to sponsor a $500 scholarship for the student whose project is selected by the panel of judges for the School's 2015-16 Science Fair. All fifth through seventh grade students for the 2015-16 year are eligible as they are required to participate in the School's Science Fair. This scholarship is for tuition credit for the School only (no monetary payment or transferability) for the following 2016-17 academic year and therefore, only students in grades 5 through 7 are eligible. If a team is selected, the tuition credit will be divided equally among the team members.

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Parent Name: _____

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