

# THE EDWARD A. KENLEY SCHOLARSHIP

*for Foreign Languages*

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Edward A. Kenley  
1945-1993

Edward A. Kenley was born and raised in Layton, Utah. He attended Davis County schools. Ed worked his way up in the automobile business, eventually becoming general manager of a large dealership in Ogden, Utah. In 1981, he gathered his knowledge, courage and savings to purchase a struggling Layton auto dealership. Within ten years, he had built it into one of the most prominent businesses in the state. He was the 1992 Chairman of the Utah Automobile Dealers Association and served as President of the Wasatch Front Ford Dealers. The same year, Time Magazine selected him as the "Time Quality Award Dealer for Utah."

Coupled with Ed's business success was his heightened sense of community. He served on the Board of Directors of the Oakridge Country Club and the Layton Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the President's and the Wildcat Clubs at Weber State University. He was a

strong supporter of the Utah Symphony and the American Cancer Society.

Ed, businessman, civic leader and community benefactor, was also a down-to-earth friend, husband and father. He loved to golf, fish and walk. He was well-liked and respected by all those who knew him. Ed worked hard at whatever he was doing and aimed high for success no matter the project. Because he did not have the luxury of a college education, he valued it more than most people. Although busy with a prosperous retail business, he continued to study independently. All subjects were of interest to him, but he particularly liked reading classical literature. Rain or snow, he seldom missed an hour-long morning walk with his cassette player educating him along the way.

Because of Ed's business success, he was able to travel a great deal. He became interested in and embarrassed by the fact that many Americans did not learn other languages. He noticed that other countries not only encouraged learning a second language, but in some cases considered it a requirement. He felt that in this area the United States was behind the rest of the world. It is for this reason that he resolved first, to learn a second language and second, to establish a scholarship in foreign languages in his daughter's memory. His untimely death in an auto accident halted his progress in Spanish and the Kenley family felt it appropriate that the foreign languages scholarship should be established in his memory.

It is hoped that the recipients of the Ed Kenley Foreign Languages Scholarship will sense the same value and importance of foreign language proficiency that Mr. Kenley felt.

## THE ANYA KENLEY SCHOLARSHIP

*alternates every other year between the Department of Performing Arts & the Department of English*

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Anya Kenley  
1974-1990

Anya Kenley, a 16 year old student at Clearfield High School, exemplified the promise and dedication of a gifted artist in many areas. She was an accomplished dancer, musician and writer. She played the clarinet and the piano and composed her first of many musical pieces at age seven. A recipient of the Hope of America Award, she also won the Standard Examiner prize for reporting during ninth grade. She was a cheerleader, a Utah Symphony volunteer and was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Anya considered her illness (lymphoma) a time-consuming but temporary setback. She continued going to school between treatments and finished her sophomore year with credits from four honors classes. When relapse and fur-

ther illness prevented her from returning, she focused her attention on recovery and the support of others in like circumstances. She won the hearts of other patients, hospital doctors and staff. Her spirit and determination set an example for everyone.

Anya rejoiced in the arts, in her own and others' talent. Had she lived, she would have been both an artist contributor and a patron. She preferred that her opportunity not be lost, but passed on to other earnest students; hence, this scholarship in her honor.

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