



# Scholarships

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## GIPSFUNDATION



## Services we provide to our scholarship donors:

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- 1. Verified Pool of Qualified Applicants** – Students fill out one online application. The application does the work processing student applications into the proper review groups for each scholarship.
- 2. Marketing of Each Scholarship** - The GIPS Foundation produces a scholarship booklet annually that is available to all GISH Seniors. Guidelines that are open to multiple schools are sent to the appropriate school counselors. Further, all scholarship guidelines are uploaded on our website and are available through the online application. From time to time the GIPS Foundation may publish scholarships and winners in the newspaper.
- 3. Credible Review Process** – If you are a business or organization, the GIPS Foundation will work with you to set up a review group or to use a review group appointed by the GIPS Foundation Board. All applications are reviewed online with the applicants' names and other identifying information blocked from the review. Reviewers sign a conflict of interest statement. The review can be accessed using the internet.
- 4. Scholarship Equity Process** – The GIPS Foundation offers a Scholarship Equity Committee to ensure that 20 scholarships do not get awarded to just one applicant.
- 5. Notification of Scholarship Award and Offer Process** – The GIPS Foundation will notify the winner of your scholarship award and verify that this winner still meets all of your criteria. If the winner no longer meets the criteria (such as choosing to attend an out of state school, when the criteria stated student must attend a Nebraska college), the GIPS Foundation will offer your scholarship to an alternate determined in the application scoring process.
- 6. Scholarship Winner and Donor Reception** – The GIPS Foundation hosts a Scholarship Winner and Donor Reception annually to introduce students to the donors of their scholarships. This is a unique opportunity to make a personal connection to your scholarship winner.
- 7. Payment and Follow-up with Winners** – The GIPS Foundation verifies enrollment of all scholarship winners in accredited post-secondary institutions and makes scholarship payments to these institutions on behalf of the scholarship winner.
- 8. Scholarship Compliance Issues** – The IRS has several rules guiding scholarship awards and distribution. The GIPS Foundation follows these rules to ensure a safe and credible experience for our donors. Additionally, the GIPS Foundation will handle all NCAA Scholarship Compliance calls and requests for students who play college athletics.
- 9. Tax-deductible Gifts** – Your scholarship donation is tax deductible. You will receive a receipt for your gift and be listed in our annual report (you may also choose to remain anonymous).

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## GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

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The following scholarships were awarded to the Grand Island Senior High Class of 2017 (unless otherwise noted) from the GIPS Foundation.

#### **ABCDD Girls Softball Scholarship**

*Participation in ABCDD Girls Softball, special essay*  
Ashley Wagner

#### **Academic Aristocrat Scholarship**

*Top 15%, general qualifications*  
Morgan Allen  
Veronica Arias  
Mariah Buettner  
Hannah Carter  
Bryan Chavez  
Bryce Emde  
Parker Harders  
Hannah Kier  
Kylee Krecklow  
Kenny Olivares-Mendez  
Seara Ontiveros  
Valerie Ontiveros  
Kyle Perkins  
Jake Rhoads  
Reece Rhodes  
Edgar Ruiz  
Nicholas Schroeder  
Dayana Sifontes Guerra  
George Siliman  
Kaylee Taylor  
Ashley Wagner  
Morgan White  
Reagan Wooden

#### **American Legion Post 53 Scholarship**

*GI High School, connection to a veteran*  
Abigail Huggins, Heartland Lutheran

#### **Jeff Ambroz Memorial Scholarship**

*Attended Walnut, involved in sports or music*  
Isela Escalera-Mercado

#### **Apfel Family Scholarship**

*Hard working student, financial need considered*  
Conner Appel  
Hailey Jones

#### **Mercedes Augustine Scholarship**

*Top 15%, Fine Arts*  
Candelario Diaz

#### **Gabby Ayala Memorial Scholarship**

*Letter winner, special essay*  
Manuel Corado

#### **Henry A. Bartenbach Memorial Scholarship**

*Interior Design or Architecture major*  
Reece Rhodes

#### **Theodora Baumann Scholarship**

*Top 15%, Business major*  
Madison Bartlett

#### **Maxine Biefeldt Memorial Scholarship**

*Top 15%, general qualifications*  
Payton Best

#### **Brostrom Family Scholarship**

*Top 15%, general qualifications*  
Jesse Arends

#### **Brosz Family Scholarship**

*Top 15%, Medical or Education major*  
Taylor Hilderbrand

#### **Jeremy J. Buckner Memorial Scholarship**

*Well-rounded student, special essay*  
Manuel Corado

#### **C. Ray Gates PTA Scholarship**

*GI High School, attended Gates Elementary*  
Jessica Bennett

#### **Jim Cassey Memorial Scholarship**

*Hard working, academically motivated student*  
Reagan Bowen

#### **Central Nebraska Home Builders - Jim Roth Memorial Scholarship**

*Hall County student pursuing home building trades*  
Kyle Perkins

#### **Mae T. Clark Scholarship**

*Lincoln Elementary, special essay*  
Isela Escalera-Mercado

#### **Class of 1964 Scholarship**

*Involved student, volunteerism, financial need considered*  
Jennifer Guaderrama Perales

#### **Class of 1973 Scholarship**

*Parent alum, Nebraska college, special essay*  
Kaylee Taylor

#### **Cohn Family Scholarship**

*Attended Barr or Walnut, special essay*  
Felibs Gangra

#### **Duane D. Curtin Scholarship**

*Top 15%, general qualifications*  
Kali Moreno

#### **Marjorie A. Curtin Scholarship**

*Top 15%, general qualifications*  
Selena Ramirez Ahilon

#### **William 'Bill' Degen, Sr. and Mary Ann Degen Scholarship**

*Business major, Nebraska college*  
Jessica Bennett

#### **Emilio DeLeon Memorial Scholarship**

*Involved in athletics, special essay*  
Kali Moreno

#### **Dodge PTO Scholarship**

*GI High School, attended Dodge Elementary*  
Savana Pfeifer

#### **Dramco Tool Company Scholarship**

*Area High School, Manufacturing or Machining major, attend SCC or CCC-Hastings*  
Knox Arnett, Wood River Rural  
Aaron Levering, GI Northwest

#### **Dream Big, Work Hard, Stay Humble Sam Foltz Memorial Scholarship**

*GISH and Central Valley, special essay*  
Kira Oberschulte  
Kayla Rother, Central Valley

#### **Eakes Family Scholarship**

*Top 15%, general qualifications*  
Ricardo Romero  
Thomas Schoenstein

#### **Charles R. and Bessie E. Frith Scholarship**

*Financial need considered, Nebraska public college, essay*  
Joshua Baez

#### **Nicholas Jay Galvan Memorial Scholarship**

*Involved in athletics or music, special essay*  
Griffin Wenz

#### **Sharon Garrison 'Grandma G/Bama' Memorial Scholarship**

*GI High School, financial need considered*  
Hayley Lopez

#### **Geddes-Bryant Family Scholarship**

*Top 15%, general qualifications*  
Erick Estevez

#### **Louis & Mabel Gerdes Scholarship**

*Top 15%, Journalism major preferred*  
Kelly Reed

#### **GISH Air Force JROTC Scholarship**

*Participation in GISH AFJROTC, volunteer hours*  
Claudette Hernandez  
Awadia Kuku  
Brooke Lee  
Samantha Lozano  
Mike Rodriguez

#### **GISH Band Booster Club Scholarship**

*Involved in band, special application*  
Mariah Buettner  
Kenny Olivares-Mendez

#### **GISH Fine Arts Booster Club Scholarships**

*Involved in fine arts, special application*  
Mariah Buettner  
Kalvin Schreiner

#### **John Haberman Scholarship - Fine Arts Booster Club**

Kaitlynn Schreiner

#### **GISH Student Council Scholarship**

*Participation in GISH Student Council*  
Carolyn Thayer

#### **Grand Island Area Chamber of Commerce Dream it! Do it! Scholarship**

*Attend Career Pathways Institute, major in Information Technology, Manufacturing, Automotive, Construction, Welding, Drafting*  
Tucker Krzyck, GI Central Catholic  
Aaron Levering, GI Northwest

#### **Grand Island City Singers Scholarship**

*Area High School, major or minor in Vocal Music*  
Dalton Elliott, GI Northwest

#### **Grand Island Concert Association**

**Scholarships:** *GI CA awards 4 named scholarships to area high school students involved in music, musical theater or musical performance*

#### **Harris Family - GICA**

Ross Mosier, Aurora

#### **Dwayne & Carol Kubicek- GICA**

Mitch Fisher, GI Northwest

#### **Jack Learned Memorial - GICA**

Mariah Buettner

#### **Patron of Music - GICA**

Kaitlynn Schreiner

#### **Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship**

*Attend Career Pathways Institute, major in Manufacturing or Machining*  
Knox Arnett, Wood River Rural  
Aaron Levering, GI Northwest

#### **Bob Hamblet Northwestern University Scholarship**

*Acceptance to Northwestern University, special essay*  
Anna Hornbacher  
Hunter Moural

#### **Philip J. Harvey Memorial Scholarship**

*Top 15%, Walnut Middle School*  
Jennifer Guaderrama Perales

#### **Albert & Grace Hehnke Scholarship**

*Top 15%, Technology major*  
Yasmin Askar

#### **Jack Higgins and Jessica Higgins DeMay Memorial Scholarship**

*Top 25%, leadership*  
Erick Estevez

#### **Home Federal Bank Scholarship**

*Top 15%*  
Hannah Kier  
Carolyn Thayer

#### **Joyce & Marval Hornady Scholarship**

*Top 15%, general qualifications*  
Carolyn Thayer

#### **Margaret Hornady-David Scholarship**

*Top 15%, Female*  
McKenna Kaskie

#### **Lester Husted Memorial Scholarship**

*Education major, schools served by CNSSP*  
Chandler Hehnke

#### **Jeffries Family Scholarship**

*Multi-year, multi-letter winner*  
Baylie Pauly

#### **Joel Family Scholarship**

*Overcome obstacles, special essay*  
Kali Moreno

#### **Kahrhoff Family Scholarship**

*Top 15%, involved, hard working student*  
Jissell Cruz

#### **Dakota Karm Memorial Scholarship**

*GI High School, Special Education, Occupational/Speech*

*Therapy, Pre-Med, Nursing major*

Conner Appel

#### **Kaufmann-Cummings Trust Scholarship**

*Top 50%, special essay*  
Reid Bednar  
Lizbeth Chavez  
ZitaAnne Reno  
Katelyn Richardson  
Broc Stuhr  
Alyssa Wells

#### **Bernard & JoAnn Kisner Scholarship**

*Top 15%, general qualifications*  
Nilson Aguilar

#### **Patty and Mike Kneale Education Scholarship**

*Education major, special essay*  
Brooke Lee  
Mike Rodriguez

#### **Marie Knickrehm Board of Education Scholarship**

*Academically motivated student, Knickrehm Elementary*  
Kevin Estrada

#### **Marie Knickrehm Scholarship**

*Top 15%, general qualifications*  
Briana Cleveland  
Kevin Estrada  
Anna Hornbacher  
Hunter Moural  
ZitaAnne Reno  
David Reynolds  
Emily Robinson  
Broc Stuhr

#### **Knickrehm PTA Scholarship**

*GI High School, attended Knickrehm*  
Ricardo Romero

#### **William and Ferne Marshall Scholarship**

*Top 15%, general qualifications*  
Christy Acevedo Cabrera

#### **William W. Marshall, III Memorial Scholarship**

*Top 15%, major in Business, Accounting or Finance*  
Shannon Hassel

#### **Jack & Lucile Martin Memorial Scholarship**

*Well rounded student, attend dream college*  
Reagan Bowen  
Sienna Kunze

#### **Lucile C. Martin Dream Scholarship**

*Overcome obstacles, specific majors/degrees*  
Joel Cardenas  
Cynthia Contreras  
Edwin Marcos Mateo  
Leslie Mateo  
Kelsey Padgett  
Lindsey Padgett  
Irenna Perez  
Anna Raymundo  
Damian Ronquillo  
Juana Tercero Tercero

#### **Dorothy N. Maurer Scholarship**

*Number 1, highest ACT score*  
Sienna Kunze

#### **Marvin D. Maurer Scholarship**

*Top 15%, general qualifications*  
Baylie Pauly

#### **Maurer Family Scholarship**

*Top 15%, general qualifications*  
Lizbeth Chavez

#### **Rick Milton Hospitality Scholarship**

*Major in a hospitality field, special essay*  
Emily Moran

#### **P.E.O. Chapter EZ Scholarship**

*Female, active in community, special essay*  
Maricela Paramo Reyes

#### **Gaylord 'Pete' Peterson Memorial Scholarship**

*GI High School, Education major with science preference*  
Abigail Huggins, Heartland Lutheran

#### **Bobby Reynolds Memorial Scholarship**

*Top 15%, multi-sport letter winner*  
Katelyn Richardson

#### **Tony Rischling Memorial Scholarship**

*Enrolled in band senior year, special essay*  
Kalvin Schreiner

#### **Herb & LaNita Roeser Scholarship**

*Education major, special essay*  
Christy Acevedo Cabrera

#### **Seedling Mile PTA Scholarship**

*GI High School, attended Seedling Mile*  
Morgan White

#### **William & Esther Shaffer Scholarship**

*Top 15%, general qualifications*  
Evan Ludwig

#### **Bob & Marge Sorensen Family Scholarship**

*ABCDD Girls Softball participant, overcome obstacles*  
Baylie Pauly

#### **Dick & Dorothy Spelts Scholarship**

*Top 15%, attend Hastings College*  
Cynthia Contreras

#### **Brian Anthony Stecher Memorial Scholarship**

*Attend CCC or SCC, special essay*  
Ashley Williams

#### **Stolley Park PTA Scholarship**

*GI High School, attended Stolley Park*  
Emily Moran

#### **Vern & Esther Taylor Charitable Trust Scholarship**

*Top 15%, pursue a degree in medical field*  
Cailey Mathews

#### **Dr. Stanley Urwiller Scholarship**

*Top 15%, parent works for GIPS*  
Riley Higgins  
Payton Kinne  
Emily Moran

#### **US Bank Scholarship**

*Top 15%, merit*  
Alyssa Wells

#### **Kaila Vanicek Memorial Scholarship**

*Top 15%, Education/Special Education major*  
Hailey Jones

#### **VFW Post 1347 Scholarship**

*GI High School, connection to veteran of war*  
Andrean Olson, GI Northwest

#### **Wasmer PTA Scholarship**

*GI High School, attended Wasmer Elementary*  
Chelsea Puncocar, GI Central Catholic  
Selena Ramirez Ahilon

#### **Wednesday Group Scholarship**

*Education major, attend a Nebraska college*  
Ashley Wagner

#### **West Lawn PTO Scholarship**

*GI High School, attended West Lawn*  
Kyle Perkins

#### **Wiegand Family Scholarship**

*Top 15%, major in Math, Engineering or Accounting*  
Maricela Paramo Reyes

#### **Lonny W. Willis Memorial Scholarship**

*Pursue medical degree, attend University of Nebraska*  
Jennifer Guaderrama Perales

#### **Lillian & Mildred Willman Scholarship**

*Top 15%, major in Education or Medical Field*  
Reid Bednar

#### **David & Helen Young Scholarship**

*Education major, emphasis in Art*  
Chandler Hehnke