

# American Legion Post 53 Scholarship

The mission of the American Legion Post 53, Hall County is to foster camaraderie among United States veterans. We serve our veterans, the military, and our community; and advocate on behalf of all veterans. It is our goal to ensure that veterans are respected for their service, receive their earned benefits, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made.

## Core values:

Always put the interests of our members first  
treat donors as partners in our cause

Promote **patriotism**

Ensure the care of veterans and their families

Serve our communities

Promote a positive image of the American Legion

The American Legion Post 53 offers this scholarship in honor of the sacrifices made by veterans and their loved ones. This scholarship is intended for a student who has ties to a veteran. Connection to a member of the American Legion Post 53 is preferable.

## Eligibility

- Must be a graduate of Grand Island Senior High, Grand Island Northwest, Grand Island Central Catholic, Heartland Lutheran, or Home schooled in the Grand Island Area.
- This Scholarship is for high school seniors and graduates who are currently in their first or second year of college.
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must have a connection to a veteran
- Must attend an accredited trade school, university, or college

## Essay Question

- Submit a short statement explaining your connection to a veteran and how has this connection made a positive impact on you?

## To Apply

Complete the online application form at [www.gips.org/foundation/scholarships](http://www.gips.org/foundation/scholarships)

## Selection Procedure

Applications will be reviewed by a scholarship selection committee appointed by the Grand Island Public Schools Foundation.

## Terms of Payment

The scholarship will be paid through the Grand Island Public Schools Foundation to an accredited trade school, college, or university. The student must provide proof of enrollment to the Grand Island Public Schools Foundation.

