

Emilio DeLeon Memorial Scholarship

The family of Emilio DeLeon has established this scholarship as legacy to his life. Emilio was a 2010 graduate of Grand Island Senior High. He was involved in football, wrestling, and ROTC. Emilio was also a positive role model and took many opportunities to mentor those who were younger than himself. During his years in high school, Emilio had to overcome the adversity of a sports injury and subsequent surgeries. This journey helped shape his positive attitude and his subscription to the ideology of *"Planted not Buried."*

The scholarship is a one-year award and will be given in the amount of \$500 or more, determined by the Grand Island Public Schools Foundation Board. The scholarship is intended for students who work hard and need additional support to pursue their education.

Eligibility

- Must be a graduate of Grand Island Senior High
- A high school GPA of 3.0 or better
- Must be involved in athletics

Essay Question

- How have you overcome adversity and transformed this experience into a positive growth?

To Apply

Complete the online application form at 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 2 or 4 year college or university. Payments of up to \$500 per year (or other amount determined by the Foundation Board) will be made. The student must provide proof of enrollment to the Grand Island Public Schools Foundation for scholarship distribution.

