

Dream Big, Work Hard, Stay Humble

Sam Foltz Memorial Scholarship

Big-hearted, selfless, smart, determined, a tremendously gifted athlete, but unfailingly humble. This was Sam Foltz. A 2012 graduate of Grand Island Senior High, Sam followed his dream, walking onto the football team at the University of Nebraska. He proudly wore number 27 and became the starting punter, earning a scholarship position through his Central Nebraska work-ethic and grit.

Foltz perished in a car accident the summer before his senior season at the University of Nebraska. The entire state and nation mourned with his family, as many remembered his character and spirit:

"Sam was kind and generous but tough and ornery enough to always be the guy you wanted on your side. He was respectful and quick to give credit to others, to look out for others — all the while quietly outworking everyone. The Huskers have lost an outstanding punter, athlete, teammate, representative and friend. We've all lost a man of the highest caliber." —Joe Kutlas, GISH Activities Director

The last tweet from Sam's Twitter account read: *"You never know who's watching...What impact do you wanna leave on the next generation to aspire to?! #DreamBig"* This was Sam Foltz. It is in this spirit that Sam's family offers this legacy scholarship fund.

This scholarship is a one-year award and will be given in the amount of \$2,000 to a Grand Island Senior High Graduate and \$500 to a Central Valley High School (Greeley) Graduate. 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 or Central Valley High School (Greeley)
- Grand Island Senior High student must be a two sport athlete
- A high school GPA of 3.5 or better
- A student/athlete of high character

Essay Question

- Tell us about your dreams for the next 5 years. What is your plan for accomplishing these dreams? What does 'stay humble' mean to you?

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. The student must provide proof of enrollment to the Grand Island Public Schools Foundation for scholarship distribution. Scholarships larger than \$500 will be split into equal semester payments.

