

# Herb & LaNita Roeser Scholarship

Education advocates, Herb and LaNita Roeser, developed this annual scholarship to invest in students pursuing a teaching career. Mrs. Roeser served 42 years as a teacher, the last 29 years teaching English at Grand Island Senior High. All four of the Roesers' children graduated from Senior High. With the belief that good teachers opened the doors for their children, this scholarship is designed to invest in creating good teachers who are committed to spending their lives creating opportunities for students.

The scholarship is a one-year renewable award and will be given in the amount of \$500 or the value 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
- Must demonstrate ability to work hard for desired goals
- Must major in Education
- A high school GPA of 3.0 or better
- Must be actively involved in school activities

## Essay Question

Write a short statement that answers the following questions:

1. Explain your passion for education. Why do you want to become a teacher?
2. What role do you think education plays in the future of our nation?
3. What obstacles/challenges have you overcome to graduate? How has this helped you grow?

## 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 2 or 4 year college or university in Nebraska or Western Iowa. Payments of up to \$500 per year (or other amount determined by the Foundation Board) will be made. Students, who remain in the field of Education and are in good standing, can renew the award for up to four years. The student must provide proof of enrollment to the Grand Island Public Schools Foundation each semester. The student must maintain a post-secondary GPA or 3.0 each semester to be considered for scholarship renewal.

