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 intended for students who work hard and need additional support to pursue their education.

Amount and Terms
- $800/varies x 1 year

Number of Scholarships
- 1

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? (Max 500 words)

To Apply
Complete the online application form at www.gipsfoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships

Deadline
See scholarship application deadlines at www.gipsfoundation.org/what-we-do/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 appropriate educational institution per scholarship eligibility defined above. Scholarships larger than $500 will be split into equal semester payments. The student must provide proof of enrollment (class schedule) and student number to the Grand Island Public Schools Foundation for scholarship distribution. Proof of enrollment is needed for each semester covered by scholarship terms.

Send proof of enrollment to Kari Price via email to kprice@gips.org, in person at GIPS Administration Building (123 South Webb Road) or via mail to PO Box 4904, Grand Island, NE 68802.

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