Kimberly and Matthew Placzek Fine Arts Scholarship

Kimberly and Matthew Placzek Fine Arts offers one scholarship for Grand Island Senior High students with a demonstrated interest in the field of Visual Fine Arts. Matthew and Kimberly Placzek have been artists for over 35 years, and are passionate about supporting ambitious artists pursuing a career in the Fine Arts. Encouraging the spark of inspiration to grow into a fulfilling career is the motivation behind this scholarship.

Amount and Terms

• \$1,200 x 1 year

Number of Scholarships

• 1

Eligibility

- Must be a graduate of Grand Island Senior High
- Must attend an accredited Nebraska college, university or community college.
- Student must upload 8-10 examples of their artwork portfolio saved as individual PDF files.
- Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher

Essay Question

• Artist Statement that includes your experience, your goals for the future, and where your passion and inspiration comes from. (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 <u>kprice@gips.org</u>, in person at GIPS Administration Building (123 South Webb Road) or via mail to PO Box 4904, Grand Island, NE 68802.

