




Scholarships

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Senior Checklist - GIPS Foundation Scholarships

- Attend the **College & Scholarship Essay Workshop**: November 12, 2019 at 7 pm
(Workshop presentation and handouts at <http://www.gips.org/foundation/scholarships/tips-and-info.html>)
- Write the first draft of the personal narrative essay.
- Online Application Opens**: December 1, 2019
 <http://www.gips.org/foundation/scholarships/application.html>
- Watch online scholarship application video. (<http://www.gips.org/foundation/scholarships/tips-and-info.html>)
- Make sure to answer two important questions correctly. (<http://www.gips.org/foundation/scholarships/tips-and-info.html>)
Are you graduating from high school in December 2019 or Spring 2020?
Will you receive your high school diploma from Grand Island Senior High, Ombudsman, or Success Academy?
- Enter reference information, make sure to ask first!
- If you qualify for the free or reduced school lunch program, upload your benefit letter.
If you do not have a copy of the benefit letter and attend GISH, you can email Kari Price at kprice@gips.org and request a pdf copy.
- Initiative Point deadlines (read more about Initiative Points at <http://www.gips.org/foundation/scholarships/tips-and-info.html>)
- Write additional specific essays if you qualify. Read guidelines to see which scholarships you qualify for.
(<http://www.gips.org/foundation/scholarships/scholarship-guidelines/>)
- Check to see if references are complete.
- Ask someone to read your essays.
- Proof essays in the application for character errors. (character errors can happen when text is copied into the application)
- Submit your application before the deadline. The system will not let you submit after the deadline.
- Online Application Closes**: February 12, 2020 at midnight

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