

Howard Spanton Memorial Scholarship

Howard Spanton was a Grand Island High School graduate, class of 1955. Howard left Grand Island to go to California to pursue his dream of going to a design and drafting school. At that time, community college was free in California. However, Howard was unable to attend the design/drafting school.

He never lost his love for art and design, and continued painting into his late 70's. His art has been displayed in libraries, a naval base in California, and art shows. He always wondered what "would've been" had he gone to college. Throughout his life he never hesitated to help, financially, those who needed it; whether it be money to help with bills or simply buying a meal for someone in need.

His daughter would like to honor his life and memory by offering a scholarship to a high school student who plans to attend a community college in pursuit of his/her dreams.

Amount and Terms

- \$500 x 1 year

Number of Scholarships

- 1

Eligibility

- Must be a graduate of Grand Island Senior High
- Must enroll in an accredited community college

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.

