

# GIPS Foundation

## Professional Development Grant

Thanks to the generosity of our community during the annual Harvest Event, the Grand Island Public Schools Foundation has created an annual grant fund aimed at empowering our educators, staff and administrators. This fund will support the professional development of the staff at Grand Island Public Schools, ensuring they have the necessary tools and knowledge to inspire and excel in their roles.

### **Amount and Terms**

- \$1,000 x 1 year

### **Number of Grants**

- 2

### **Eligibility**

- Applicants must be accepted into either graduate or undergraduate programs at an accredited public or private Nebraska college or university.
- Applicants will require a written recommendation from their Principal/Supervisor. This recommendation will be part of the application process and will be confidential.
- Applicants must be a GIPS certified teacher, classified staff, administrator or counselor

### **Essay Question**

- How will your academic pursuits contribute to your success and effectiveness in your current role or position you aspire to hold next? Essay should be limited to 500 words.

### **To Apply**

Access the online application form and deadlines at

<https://gipsfoundation.org/what-we-do/professional-development-grant.html>

### **Selection Procedure**

Applications will be reviewed by a grant selection committee appointed by the Grand Island Public Schools Foundation.

### **Terms of Payment**

The grant will be paid through the Grand Island Public Schools Foundation to appropriate educational institution per grant eligibility defined above. The student must provide proof of enrollment (class schedule) and student number to the Grand Island Public Schools Foundation for grant distribution. Employment will be verified by GIPS Human Resources.

Send proof of enrollment to Kari Price via email to [kprice@gips.org](mailto: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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