

Scholarship Stats

2017 Online Scholarship Program At a Glance

221 Total Submitted Applications

(152 GISH, 68 Non-GISH, 1 in College)

Applications from: Grand Island Senior High, Aurora, Central City, Central Valley, Centura, Doniphan-Trumbull, Grand Island Central Catholic, Grand Island Northwest, Hastings, Heartland Community, Heartland Lutheran, Loup City, Palmer, St. Paul, Wood River

156 Total Scholarships awarded

(64 Aristocrat; 92 Business, Organization, and Endowed Scholarships)

103 Total Scholarship Winners

(93 GISH, 10 Non-GISH)

27 Total Scholarships Available to Multiple Schools

\$666,808 Total Scholarship Amount Accepted



Maricela Paramo Reyes recipient of P.E.O.
Chapter EZ Scholarship with P.E.O. members
Patti Wheeler, Robbie Wilke and June Andrews



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The following scholarships were awarded to the Grand Island Senior High Class of 2017 (unless otherwise noted) from the GIPS Foundation.

ABCDD Girls Softball Scholarship

Participation in ABCDD Girls Softball, special essay
Ashley Wagner

Academic Aristocrat Scholarship

Top 15%, general qualifications
Morgan Allen
Veronica Arias
Mariah Buettner
Hannah Carter
Bryan Chavez
Bryce Emde
Parker Harders
Hannah Kier
Kylee Krecklow
Kenny Olivares-Mendez
Seara Ontiveros
Valerie Ontiveros
Kyle Perkins
Jake Rhoads
Reece Rhodes
Edgar Ruiz
Nicholas Schroeder
Dayana Sifontes Guerra
George Siliiman
Kaylee Taylor
Ashley Wagner
Morgan White
Reagan Wooden

American Legion Post 53 Scholarship

GI High School, connection to a veteran
Abigail Huggins, Heartland Lutheran

Jeff Ambroz Memorial Scholarship

Attended Walnut, involved in sports or music
Isela Escalera-Mercado

Apfel Family Scholarship

Hard working student, financial need considered
Conner Appel
Hailey Jones

Mercedes Augustine Scholarship

Top 15%, Fine Arts
Candelario Diaz

Gabby Ayala Memorial Scholarship

Letter winner, special essay
Manuel Corado

Henry A. Bartenbach Memorial Scholarship

Interior Design or Architecture major
Reece Rhodes

Theodora Baumann Scholarship

Top 15%, Business major
Madison Bartlett

Maxine Biefeldt Memorial Scholarship

Top 15%, general qualifications
Payton Best

Brostrom Family Scholarship

Top 15%, general qualifications
Jesse Arends

Brosz Family Scholarship

Top 15%, Medical or Education major
Taylor Hilderbrand

Jeremy J. Buckner Memorial Scholarship

Well-rounded student, special essay
Manuel Corado

C. Ray Gates PTA Scholarship

GI High School, attended Gates Elementary
Jessica Bennett

Jim Cassey Memorial Scholarship

Hard working, academically motivated student
Reagan Bowen

Central Nebraska Home Builders - Jim Roth Memorial Scholarship

Hall County student pursuing home building trades
Kyle Perkins

Mae T. Clark Scholarship

Lincoln Elementary, special essay
Isela Escalera-Mercado

Class of 1964 Scholarship

Involved student, volunteerism, financial need considered
Jennifer Guaderrama Perales

Class of 1973 Scholarship

Parent alum, Nebraska college, special essay
Kaylee Taylor

Cohn Family Scholarship

Attended Barr or Walnut, special essay
Felibs Gangra

Duane D. Curtin Scholarship

Top 15%, general qualifications
Kali Moreno

Marjorie A. Curtin Scholarship

Top 15%, general qualifications
Selena Ramirez Ahilon

William 'Bill' Degen, Sr. and Mary Ann Degen Scholarship

Business major, Nebraska college
Jessica Bennett

Emilio DeLeon Memorial Scholarship

Involved in athletics, special essay
Kali Moreno

Dodge PTO Scholarship

GI High School, attended Dodge Elementary
Savana Pfeifer

Dramco Tool Company Scholarship

Area High School, Manufacturing or Machining or Mechanical major, attend SCC or CCC-Hastings
Knox Arnett , Wood River Rural
Aaron Levering, GI Northwest

Dream Big, Work Hard, Stay Humble Sam Foltz Memorial Scholarship

GIS and Central Valley, special essay
Kira Oberschulte
Kayla Rother, Central Valley

Eakes Family Scholarship

Top 15%, general qualifications
Ricardo Romero
Thomas Schoenstein

Charles R. and Bessie E. Frith Scholarship

Financial need considered, Nebraska public college, essay
Joshua Baez

Nicholas Jay Galvan Memorial Scholarship

Involved in athletics or music, special essay
Griffin Wenz

Sharon Garrison 'Grandma G/Bama' Memorial Scholarship

GI High School, financial need considered
Hayley Lopez

Geddes-Bryant Family Scholarship

Top 15%, general qualifications
Erick Estevez

Louis & Mabel Gerdes Scholarship

Top 15%, Journalism major preferred
Kelly Reed

GISH Air Force JROTC Scholarship

Participation in GISH AF/JROTC, volunteer hours
Claudette Hernandez
Awadia Kuku
Brooke Lee
Samantha Lozano
Mike Rodriguez

GISH Band Booster Club Scholarship

Involved in band, special application
Mariah Buettner
Kenny Olivares-Mendez

GISH Fine Arts Booster Club Scholarships

Involved in fine arts, special application
Mariah Buettner
Kalvin Schreiner

John Haberman Scholarship - Fine Arts Booster Club

Kaitlynn Schreiner

GISH Student Council Scholarship

Participation in GISH Student Council
Carolyn Thayer

Grand Island Area Chamber of Commerce Dream it! Do it! Scholarship

Attend Career Pathways Institute, major in Information Technology, Manufacturing, Automotive, Construction, Welding, Drafting
Tucker Krzyck, GI Central Catholic
Aaron Levering, GI Northwest

Grand Island City Singers Scholarship

Area High School, major or minor in Vocal Music
Dalton Elliott, GI Northwest

Grand Island Concert Association

Scholarships: GICA awards 4 named scholarships to area high school students involved in music, musical theater or musical performance

Harris Family - GICA

Ross Mosier, Aurora

Dwayne & Carol Kubicek- GICA

Mitch Fisher, GI Northwest

Jack Learned Memorial - GICA

Mariah Buettner

Patron of Music - GICA

Kaitlynn Schreiner

Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship

Attend Career Pathways Institute, major in Manufacturing or Machining
Knox Arnett, Wood River Rural
Aaron Levering, GI Northwest

Bob Hamblet Northwestern University Scholarship

Acceptance to Northwestern University, special essay
Anna Hornbacher
Hunter Moural

Philip J. Harvey Memorial Scholarship

Top 15%, Walnut Middle School
Jennifer Guaderrama Perales

Albert & Grace Hehnke Scholarship

Top 15%, Technology major
Yasmin Askar

Jack Higgins and Jessica Higgins DeMay Memorial Scholarship

Top 25%, leadership
Erick Estevez

Home Federal Bank Scholarship

Top 15%
Hannah Kier
Carolyn Thayer

Joyce & Marval Hornady Scholarship

Top 15%, general qualifications
Carolyn Thayer

Margaret Hornady-David Scholarship

Top 15%, Female
McKenna Kaskie

Lester Husted Memorial Scholarship

Education major, schools served by CNSSP
Chandler Hehnke

Jeffries Family Scholarship

Multi-year, multi-letter winner
Baylie Pauly

Joel Family Scholarship

Overcome obstacles, special essay
Kali Moreno

Kahrhoff Family Scholarship

Top 15%, involved, hard working student
Jissell Cruz

Dakota Karn Memorial Scholarship

GI High School, Special Education, Occupational/Speech

Therapy, Pre-Med, Nursing major

Conner Appel

Kaufmann-Cummings Trust Scholarship

Top 50%, special essay
Reid Bednar
Lizbeth Chavez
ZitaAnne Reno
Katelyn Richardson
Broc Stuhr
Alyssa Wells

Bernard & JoAnn Kiser Scholarship

Top 15%, general qualifications
Nilson Aguilar

Patty and Mike Kneale Education Scholarship

Education major, special essay
Brooke Lee
Mike Rodriguez

Marie Knickrehm Board of Education Scholarship

Academically motivated student, Knickrehm Elementary
Kevin Estrada

Marie Knickrehm Scholarship

Top 15%, general qualifications
Briana Cleveland
Kevin Estrada
Anna Hornbacher
Hunter Moural
ZitaAnne Reno
David Reynolds
Emily Robinson
Broc Stuhr

Knickrehm PTA Scholarship

GI High School, attended Knickrehm
Ricardo Romero

William and Ferne Marshall Scholarship

Top 15%, general qualifications
Christy Acevedo Cabrera

William W. Marshall, III Memorial Scholarship

Top 15%, major in Business, Accounting or Finance
Shannon Hassel

Jack & Lucile Martin Memorial Scholarship

Well rounded student, attend dream college
Reagan Bowen
Sienna Kunze

Lucile C. Martin Dream Scholarship

Overcome obstacles, specific majors/degrees
Joel Cardenas
Cynthia Contreras
Edwin Marcos Mateo
Leslie Mateo
Kelsey Padgett
Lindsey Padgett
Irenna Perez
Anna Raymundo
Damian Ronquillo
Juana Tercero Tercero

Dorothy N. Maurer Scholarship

Number 1, highest ACT score
Sienna Kunze

Marvin D. Maurer Scholarship

Top 15%, general qualifications
Baylie Pauly

Maurer Family Scholarship

Top 15%, general qualifications
Lizbeth Chavez

Rick Milton Hospitality Scholarship

Major in a hospitality field, special essay
Emily Moran

P.E.O. Chapter EZ Scholarship

Female, active in community, special essay
Maricela Paramo Reyes

Gaylord 'Pete' Peterson Memorial Scholarship

GI High School, Education major with science preference
Abigail Huggins, Heartland Lutheran

Bobby Reynolds Memorial Scholarship

Top 15%, multi-sport letter winner
Katelyn Richardson

Tony Rischling Memorial Scholarship

Enrolled in band senior year, special essay
Kalvin Schreiner

Herb & LaNita Roeser Scholarship

Education major, special essay
Christy Acevedo Cabrera

Seedling Mile PTA Scholarship

GI High School, attended Seedling Mile
Morgan White

William & Esther Shaffer Scholarship

Top 15%, general qualifications
Evan Ludwig

Bob & Marge Sorensen Family Scholarship

ABCDD Girls Softball participant, overcome obstacles
Baylie Pauly

Dick & Dorothy Spelts Scholarship

Top 15%, attend Hastings College
Cynthia Contreras

Brian Anthony Stecher Memorial Scholarship

Attend CCC or SCC, special essay
Ashley Williams

Stolley Park PTA Scholarship

GI High School, attended Stolley Park
Emily Moran

Vern & Esther Taylor Charitable Trust Scholarship

Top 15%, pursue a degree in medical field
Cailey Mathews

Dr. Stanley Urwiller Scholarship

Top 15%, parent works for GIPS
Riley Higgins
Payton Kinne
Emily Moran

US Bank Scholarship

Top 15%, merit
Alyssa Wells

Kaila Vanicek Memorial Scholarship

Top 15%, Education/Special Education major
Hailey Jones

VFW Post 1347 Scholarship

GI High School, connection to veteran of war
Andreas Olson, GI Northwest

Wasmer PTA Scholarship

GI High School, attended Wasmer Elementary
Chelsea Puncocar, GI Central Catholic
Selena Ramirez Ahilon

Wednesday Group Scholarship

Education major, attend a Nebraska college
Ashley Wagner

West Lawn PTO Scholarship

GI High School, attended West Lawn
Kyle Perkins

Wiegand Family Scholarship

Top 15%, major in Math, Engineering or Accounting
Maricela Paramo Reyes

Lonny W. Willis Memorial Scholarship

Pursue medical degree, attend University of Nebraska
Jennifer Guaderrama Perales

Lillian & Mildred Willman Scholarship

Top 15%, major in Education or Medical Field
Reid Bednar

David & Helen Young Scholarship

Education major, emphasis in Art
Chandler Hehnke