

Grossmont Educational Foundation Scholarships

****Must be Submitted by May 3, 2019****

Each year the Grossmont High School Educational Foundation awards scholarships to graduating seniors who are planning to continue their education for the following categories:

- **Ryan Wilcox** - for a student (or possibly two) who exemplifies the spirit of Ryan and #RyanStrong (*nominated through teacher or counselor*).
- **Academic Improvement** - Students who did not start out strong, but improved, and are now planning to attend college.
- **Alumni** - For a legacy student who had a parent or grandparent also graduate Grossmont.
- **Art / Music** - for a student moving forward in the performing arts.
- **Athletic Obstacle Overcome** - For the student athlete who overcame one or more obstacles to succeed.
- **Community Service** - for the student who has dedicated time and energies to our community.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Criteria:

- This scholarship will be presented to a Senior student who has plans of furthering their education through an accredited 2 or 4-year university or vocational trade school. Each scholarship is \$1000 to be given from the "Grossmont High School Educational Foundation" directly to the student.
- A student may apply for more than one scholarship but must provide a separate application for each.
- Students must respond to the essay prompt on a separate sheet of paper (2 page max typed).
- Challenges, academic or other, will be taken into consideration.
- All applicants must submit the required Certification and Release forms.
- All applicants must submit **at least one** completed Recommendation Worksheet from a coach, teacher, or community member specific to the scholarship for which they are applying.
- All applicants must submit a copy of their transcripts and 12 week progress reports.
- **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED to the GRC by May 3, 2019. Please make sure that the student name, student ID, and address are written clearly or typed on the cover page.**

The winning recipients will be announced on Senior Awards Night at Grossmont High School.

Checklist:

1. Application Cover Sheet
2. Essay
3. Recommendation Worksheet(s)
4. Certification and Release Forms
5. Copy of Transcript

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Application Cover Sheet

First Name _____

Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

High School G.P.A. _____ Class Ranking _____

College or Universities attending or considering in 2018-2019 _____

Tentative College Major _____

Please put an X next to the Scholarship Category you are applying for:

___ **Alumni:** For the student who had parents or grandparents graduate from Grossmont.

___ **Academic Improvement:** For the student who demonstrated continued improvement throughout high school career.

___ **Art/Music:** For the student inclined toward the arts and wants to pursue those talents. Please provide a sample of your work: ART or CD. Please clearly label if you would like it returned.

___ **Athletic Challenge Overcome:** For the student who has participated in one or more sports on campus during four years and has specifically overcome obstacles or challenges. Must be able to articulate how you overcame obstacle or challenge and led to improvement in that sport. Please provide sport(s) played and month and year. Use another sheet if needed.

Sport(s) played: _____ Years: _____

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___ **Community Service:** For the student involved in service to the community **outside** of school such as Grossmont Hospital, Boys and Girls Club, Church, Animal Rescue, etc. Please do not include any hours completed through school group. Include a list of places volunteered, address, contact person, phone number, years(s), hours.

Applicant Name: _____

GHS ID# _____

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****All students must fill out applicable areas****

(Use another sheet if necessary)

Extra Curricular and School Activities (sports, music, clubs, etc)

List activity, year, positions of leadership held, awards, etc.

Community Activities (volunteer work, religious, scout, etc.)

List activity, year, positions of leadership held, awards, etc.

Employment

List place(s) of employment, year(s), position held, hours per week.

Academic Achievements and Honors

Essay

Please write a 1-2 page double spaced typed essay describing why you should be considered for this scholarship. Include information about any obstacles you have overcome or extenuating circumstances that set you apart and how they helped you develop into the person you are today. Attach essay separately. Please make sure your name and Student ID # are clearly marked on all pages.

Applicant Name: _____

GHS ID# _____

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Recommendation Worksheet

Please ask an adult who knows you to complete this form. *This adult must not be in your family but may include a teacher, counselor, coach, pastor, mentor, supervisor, co-worker, etc.

Reference name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is your relationship to the applicant (work, personal, etc.)? Please explain.

What personal obstacles have you seen this applicant overcome with a positive attitude?

Do you feel that the applicant is a good candidate for a successful college career? Please explain.

Other comments about the applicant:

Please list your contact information below:

Street address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Name: _____

GHS ID# _____

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Required Certification and Release Form

Applicant Certification:

I certify the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of this application.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Release of Information - must be signed by applicant AND parent/guardian:

By signing this application, I hereby (i) formally authorize any individual of any portion of this document to provide information of any kind whatsoever requested by Grossmont High School or any of its employees, or representatives, and (ii) forever release any of the entities or individuals seeking or providing any such information from any and all claims or damages that I may, or actually do, sustain as a result of seeking or providing such information.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Applicant Name: _____

GHS ID# _____