



**GRANDE EMPLOYEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (GEMS)
APPLICATION**

Student Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Are you currently a Grande Communications customer? _____

Academic Information

Name of High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

GPA and Class Rank _____

Colleges/Universities Applied To: _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Major field of study do you plan to pursue? _____

Major / Extra-Curricular Activities

List school and community activities:

Positions of responsibility and leadership:

Honors and Awards:

Work Experiences:

ESSAY

Please attach an essay or statement on **Life Goals & Scholarship Need** limited to 1 page.

Please provide:

Two (2) letters of recommendations, at least one of which must be from an instructor or teacher and one non-family member

Purpose

As a memorial to fellow Grande employees that have passed away, the Grande Cares Club decided in 2002 to award a scholarship in their honor. The first award was made May 2003 in San Marcos. The scholarship was not intended to be an award to honor any one person but rather to honor all Grande employees who have passed away.

Amount of Scholarship

Each Scholarship awarded shall not be less than \$500.00

Timeline

The number of scholarships available to be awarded will be determined each year based on the availability of funds and the eligibility of applicants.

Payment of Scholarship

Should you be selected for the GEMS, funds will be released to you upon proof of paid tuition or to the school you attend once Grande receives proof of enrollment. It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to send Grande the documentation confirming their enrollment and acknowledging full-time status.

Application Checklist

- Completed Application Form
- Applicant's essay
- Two (2) letters of recommendation

_____ (Please initial)

_____ If awarded a scholarship, I will allow Grande Communications to use my name and photo for printed and or video materials, reports, press releases without compensation and to attend an award ceremony or reception if held.

(Application will not be accepted without all the above information requested.)

Deadline: May 1st

Mail to: Grande Communications
401 Carlson Circle
San Marcos, TX 78666
Attn: Grande Cares - GEMS

