



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Major field of study do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

**Major / Extra-Curricular Activities**

List school and community activities:

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Positions of responsibility and leadership:

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Honors and Awards:

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Work Experiences:

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**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 1<sup>st</sup>

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

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