

Grow Public Schools Scholarship

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Grimm Family Education Foundation

Effective March 1, 2021

Through the Grow Public Schools Scholarship, The Grimm Family Education Foundation aims to increase college access and completion for the alumni of Grimmway Academy.

Our goal is to increase the number of students who:

- Graduate from high school meeting all college entrance requirements;
- Enroll full-time in an accredited college or university;
- Earn a four-year college degree; and
- Graduate from college with minimal debt.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The Grow Public Schools Scholarship offers scholarships to students who:

- Are high school seniors that promoted from Grimmway Academy;
- Have a minimum high school cumulative weighted GPA of:
 - o 2.7 (Class of 2021);
 - o 3.0 (Class of 2022); and
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited college or university to pursue a Baccalaureate degree (BA/BS).

The Grow Public Schools Scholarship is up to \$2500 for a recipient enrolled in an accredited college or university. This scholarship is a one year, non renewable scholarship.

Scholarship funds can only be used toward a bachelor's degree. Funds cannot be disbursed toward any certificate, diploma, associate, graduate or professional degree programs.

2. To maintain a Grow Public Schools Scholarship, the following requirements must be met:

- Enroll full-time at an accredited college or university to pursue a baccalaureate degree (BA/BS) each term;
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher each term;
- Participate in required meetings or events;
- Submit documentation as specified by the designee representative of the Grimm Family Education Foundation and;

2. All Grow Public Schools Scholarship Recipients are eligible for the scholarship if they complete the following requirements:

- a. Complete the following tasks over the summer:
 - a. Review the scholarship policy and sign acknowledgement;
 - b. Submit a first term course schedule;
 - c. Submit a student Biography.

Upon acceptance of the scholarship and submission of the scholarship reimbursement packet, you agree to the terms and policies of the scholarship program. Additional tasks may be added, without notice, at the Grimm Family Education Foundation's sole discretion.

All first-year Scholars must:

1. Complete and submit fall term course schedule, before August 1st, by emailing a copy of the schedule to the designated representatives of the Grimm Family Education Foundation. Schedules MUST have visible the Scholar's (i) full name, (ii) course name or number and (iii) number of credits enrolled; schedules without this information will not be accepted.
2. Submit final high school transcript, before August 1st, by emailing a copy to designated representatives of the Grimm Family Education Foundation.

Honesty & Integrity

All Grow Public Schools Scholarship recipients are expected to communicate with honesty and integrity. Providing false, misleading, or incorrect information to the Grimm Family Education Foundation and its staff, and college faculty or staff, including, but not limited to forging documents or omitting essential facts, will result in loss of the Grow Public Schools Scholarship.

Changes to the Grow Public Schools Scholarship Program

The Grimm Family Education Program and its affiliates reserve the right to change the **Grow Public Schools Scholarship Program**, its terms or requirements at any time, at their sole discretion.

REIMBURSEMENT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Scholarship Reimbursement Options

Going forward, beginning with the academic year 2021/2022, recipients will have two reimbursement options. Please indicate your preference on the scholarship reimbursement form.

1. Submit reimbursement packet within 30 days after the completion of a successful semester or quarter
2. Submit reimbursement packet within 30 days after the completion of a successful academic year.

Reimbursement Packet

In order to have scholarship funds distributed, scholars must complete an online scholarship reimbursement form and attach copies of supporting documents, including completed transcripts and a reflective essay. Essay prompts will be available in the winter.

Scholarship Distributions

Scholarship distributions will be mailed within 30 days upon all required information being submitted to the Grimm Family Education Foundation with all minimum academic and renewal requirements met. Recipients will be notified by email if documents and/or information are still needed and when their scholarship reimbursement has been issued.

Duration of Scholarship

- The scholarship is available for one year.

Contact Information

All documents and updated information should be submitted online at:



<https://www.grimmeducation.org/grow-public-schools-scholarship>

For any questions, please email them to growscholarships@grimmeducation.org or contact Rick Phillips at (661) 241-7025