

Danny Strickland Scholarship Fund
\$2,500
Deadline May 21, 2021
Applications must be turned in to Gladewater High School Office

About Danny Strickland:

Danny Strickland grew up in Gladewater and graduated from Gladewater High School in 1965. During high school he played basketball and was active in FFA. After high school he started college but was drafted into the Army during the Vietnam War where he served as a staff sergeant. He received a Bronze Star for his service. After his service he finished his college education with the GI Bill at Stephen F. Austin State University. He earned a degree in Education but chose to work in the oil and gas and heavy equipment industries for most of his life. His hobbies included horses, spending time with his wife, family and friends and watching his grandchildren in their many activities. Danny lost his battle to leukemia in January 2021.

Danny has been described as a good friend who honored his commitments. His word and hand shake were as good as gold. He had a heart and compassion as big as Texas and always made time to help others. Education and helping kids were very important in Danny's life. In his honor, the Danny Strickland Scholarship Fund has been created to help a deserving senior at Gladewater High School pursue his/her educational and career dreams.

About Scholarship:

- Applicant must be a senior at Gladewater High School.
- Applicant must turn in complete scholarship application to the office at Gladewater High School by end of day on Friday May 21, 2021
- Applicant must provide two letters of reference as described on application.
- Scholarship can be available for college, university, trade or vocational school.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Are you a Registered Voter? _____

Overall GPA: _____

SAT/ACT Scores (if taken): _____

College, University, Trade or Vocational School you plan to attend: _____

Planned major or field of study: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Family: Brothers? _____ Sisters? _____ Other family members residing in home? _____

List any jobs you have had or currently have. How long did you work each?

How do you plan to pay for college, university, trade or vocational School?

List your school and community activities.

List any awards, honors or recognitions you have received.

What is a meaningful experience or class you have had in school?

Who has been a role model for you?

Describe an obstacle you have had to overcome in your life and how you have handled it. Or describe your biggest mistake and how you have handled it.

The following words have been used to describe Danny Strickland:

Honored his commitments	Ethical
Hard worker from a young age	Loyal
Compassionate	Leader
Generous	Supportive
Strives to do the right thing	Honest

Do any of these words describe you? If so, please pick one or two and explain why?

Any additional information you would like us to know about you?

In addition to the above information, please provide:

- A letter of reference from a current or past teacher or coach.
- A letter of reference from a non-relative adult who has known you for more than a year