

Award For Outstanding Character and Integrity

\$500.00

Deadline: **Monday, April 26, 2021**

The Award for Outstanding Character and Integrity was established in 2014 by the family of Gerald E. Miller in recognition of his life. The award in the amount of \$500 is offered through the Girard School District (GSD) Foundation. All graduating seniors are eligible to apply.

Determination of the award recipient will be done by a committee from the GSD Foundation in conjunction with members of the Miller family. All seniors applying are requested to write an essay (no min./max. length required) that describes:

The content of your character is your choice. Day by day, what you choose, what you think, and what you do is who you become. Your integrity is your destiny...it is the light that guides your way. -Heraclitus

Who in your life exemplifies outstanding character and integrity, and why? Describe the impacts this individual has on how you live your life.

The application, essay, and at least one letter of reference must be submitted to the Girard High School office by **April 26, 2021**.

Requirements:

- Must be a senior who will graduate from Girard High School this year.
- Must be attending a post-secondary educational institution (college, university, trade school, etc.) or entering a US Service Branch.
- Must show proof of acceptance into a school of higher education (acceptance letter, tuition bill, etc.) or US Service Branch.
- No minimum GPA requirement.
- Must be actively involved in extracurricular or community activities.
- Must include at least one letter of reference from a GSD Faculty member, GSD Administrator, or a local clergy, community or business leader.

Student's Name: _____

Post-Secondary Institution / Service Branch attending: _____

Intended field of study: _____

Extra-curricular or community activities involved

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Name(s) of included personal references

1. _____ 2. _____