

## The 2025 Glenn Espino Scholarship Application

By GDC Caring

GDC Caring is proud to award the Glenn Espino Scholarship to honor the legacy and memory of Glenn Espino, husband to our longtime employee, Lannette Espino. Glenn embodied loyalty, honesty and humility, and we wish to recognize his life well-lived.

The Glenn Espino Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who plans to attend a two or four-year college, and who is a child or grandchild of a current or former GDC employee. The applicant must demonstrate a commitment to academics, extracurricular activities and civic engagement. The applicants may also be evaluated on the strength of their demonstrated character.

This year's scholarship is \$5,000 and the scholarship must be utilized in the year that it's awarded.

All applicants are asked to provide the following, and are welcomed (but not required) to offer comments about their current GPA, a list of extracurricular activities, and information regarding civic involvement (church, community volunteerism, etc.).

In addition to this information, applicants are asked to write an essay that explains what they plan to study, and why, explain an event or moment that inspired them most in their life, and why they believe they should receive the scholarship and what it would mean to them and their family.

Finally, all applicants are asked to provide a letter of support from a family member who is not a parent or sibling and non-family member who has influenced the applicant (teacher, coach, boss, etc.).

All applications should be emailed to Michele Brown at [mbrown@gdc-co.com](mailto:mbrown@gdc-co.com) with a subject line of The Glenn Espino Scholarship Application.

All applications will be evaluated by the Glenn Espino Scholarship Committee which will include the GDC partners, Lannette Espino and Glenn's parents and siblings, and members of the GDC Caring Committee. The Committee reserves the right to split the award between two exceptional candidates. And, if there are no applications in a given year, the Committee reserves the right to disburse the funds to past recipients still attending college. The deadline to submit an application is March 1, 2025.