

The Glenn Espino Scholarship Application

By GDC Caring

GDC Caring is proud to again 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.

This year, we will open the qualifications for the Glenn Espino Scholarship to a graduating high school senior who plans to attend a two or four-year college, or a college student attending a two or four-year college. In each instance, the student must be 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.

Each application must include name, contact information, school and current education level if in college, name of the current or former GDCer and what years they worked at GDC.

All applicants are asked to provide the following, and are welcomed (but not required) to offer comments about each:

- 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 provides the following insights:

- What they plan to study, and why;
- what event or moment 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 each of the following:

- A family member who is not a parent or sibling; and
- A 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 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 for application is January 5, 2024**