Pivot Energy Scholarship

Grand Valley Educational Foundation is pleased to announce a new scholarship for the Grand Valley High School Class of 2025, the Pivot Energy Scholarship!

Pivot Energy is a national solar provider that develops, finances, builds, and manages solar and energy storage projects. Pivot offers a distributed energy platform that includes a range of services and software aimed at serving the full solar ecosystem. Pivot operates on a triple bottom line basis, measuring success by the positive impact on people, the planet, and profit.

This scholarship is an award of $5,000 given in increments of $1,250 each year for 4 years if the student maintains a GPA of 2.5 or better and holds at least 12 credit hours per semester. 2 qualifying students will get this award.

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a graduating Grand Valley High School senior
- Be seeking a bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university
    - Preference will be given to students who are seeking a STEM degree.

The application, two essay questions, acceptance letter from college or university, high school transcripts and two letters of recommendation must be submitted to Ms. Paine by 4:00 pm on Friday, April 25, 2025.

To renew the Pivot Energy Scholarship, scholarship winners must submit their intent to enroll for the following academic year and college transcript to the Grand Valley Education Foundation, gveducationalfoundation@gmail.com, showing successful completion of the fall and spring semester with at least 12 semester hours of completed coursework each semester and a minimum 2.5 GPA.

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Personal Information

Name:_____Date: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email:_____

How many members in the household:_____

Name of Parents/Guardian:_____

Any other information you would like to have considered:_____

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Student Signature:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____

College/University Information

Name of college or university you plan to attend: _____

Why did you choose this institution? _____

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Degree Program: _____

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Essay Questions

1. Answer one of the following two questions in a 500 word essay.
    - Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma - anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.
    - Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
2. Answer the following question in a 500 word essay.
    - What makes you an ideal candidate for this scholarship? Why should the scholarship community invest in your education and future?