

The Gaylon Raney Memorial Scholarship

The Gaylon Raney Memorial Scholarship was established January 1, 2017 by Donald and Gayla to honor the life of Gayla's father, Gaylon Raney.

In honoring Mr. Gaylon, our mission is to carry his spirit and love forward, by instilling his caring, kind and compassionate values in the future generations. His immense love for his family is seen in his wife of 57 years Mary, 6 children, 22 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and counting! He is described by those who knew him best as selfless. He was blessed with a servant's heart and always willing to extend a helping hand in any situation. To Mr. Raney, this simple act of kindness was the foundation to making a difference in the life of someone else. A very proud and important part of his life included being Fire Chief for the Tracy Area Fire Department. The Tracy Area Fire Department and Staff were his second family as well as his second home. The legacy Gaylon Raney left is full of integrity and honesty, just as one's handshake is as good as his word.

Guidelines to qualify for the **The Gaylon Raney Memorial Scholarship**:

- Must be a **Graduating High School Senior**
- Write an essay using 1000 words or less to describe why you should be chosen as the recipient of **The Gaylon Raney Memorial Scholarship**
- Attach one letter of recommendation from a person of your choice
- Must be postmarked by **April 1, 2019**
- Mail to:

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