The George C. Gross Memorial Scholarship

Originally established by the Grossmont High School Class of 1960, this Scholarship is named in honor of the late George C. Gross, teacher and mentor to Grossmont students in the 1950s.

After serving in the U.S. Army 743rd Tank Battalion in WWII, George C. Gross completed his education at San Diego State College then entered the teaching profession. While teaching English at Grossmont High School from 1952-1961, Mr. Gross pursued his graduate studies in English literature, earning the Ph.D. from the University of Southern California in 1963. In 1961 he joined the English faculty at San Diego State, where he served as Professor and as Dean of Faculty Affairs. Dr. Gross retired in 1985 but continued to serve the university for many years thereafter.



Sgt. Gross, 1945

Mr. Gross, 1957

Dr. Gross, 2006

The George C. Gross Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to the college-bound Grossmont High School graduating senior who "Best complements a record of superior scholarship with an equally impressive habit of active concern for humanity."

Please help make this scholarship self-funding in perpetuity. Mail your tax-deductible contribution to the George C. Gross Memorial Scholarship Fund:

Scholarship Fund 474 University Ave. Los Altos CA, 94022

[Make Checks payable to: Grossmont Union High School District]