

MITCHELL COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Application #

The Mitchell Community Scholarship Fund is a 501(c)3 organization created in 2001 and maintained to provide scholarships for every graduating senior from MHS or MCHS that qualifies. This fund assists Mitchell's graduating seniors to attain their goals of continuing educational opportunities and to demonstrate Mitchell's belief in their youth. The student must attend a postsecondary institution to receive the scholarship money and complete the necessary claim form. A board of directors oversees the efforts, and all monies raised are done through fundraising and special events. Community members and school representatives are members of the board that has no fiscal relationship with the Mitchell School District or Mitchell Christian School. Funds are held and managed by the Mitchell Area Charitable Foundation with 100% of money raised dedicated to scholarship awards.

Instructions: This application is designed for you to **type in your answers** and **then print for submission.**

This form must be returned by **MARCH 1ST, 2023** to the Mitchell High School Guidance Office, 920 North Capital Street, Mitchell, SD 57301. Please note: **No electronic copies will be accepted.**

Application Data

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian(s): _____

I attest all information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): _____ Date: _____
_____ Date: _____

Do you give permission to the Mitchell Community Scholarship Foundation to pass your application to other organizations for scholarship(s) consideration:

Yes

No

Post-Secondary Information

Please summarize your planned field of post high school study:

Will this be a two-year or four-year program?

What are the projected costs to complete (total cost) your education?

How do you plan on financing your education?

Academic Data

What is your cumulative grade point average (GPA) at the end of the first semester of your senior year?

Current class rank is: _____ out of _____

ACT:

Did not take _____

English _____

Math _____

Science _____

Reading _____

Composite _____

SAT:

Did not take _____

Verbal _____

Math _____

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High School Involvement

Activities

Grades Participating

9th 10th 11th 12th

Special Honors

(such as offices held or awards)

Yearbook Staff

Band

Baseball

Basketball

Best Buddies/Peer Support

Cheerleading

Chess Club

Chorus

Class Officer

Cross Country

Debate

Drama

Educators Rising

FBLA

FFA

FCCLA

Football

Golf

Green Team

Gymnastics

Hockey

International Club

Music Contest/Musical

National Honor Society

Newspaper Staff

Jazz Band

Robotics

Quiz Bowl

Skills USA

Soccer

Softball

SPOOFED

Spanish Club

Speech Contest

Stage Band

Student Council

Student Tutor

Swim Team

Show Choir

Track

Volleyball

Wrestling

Please list any others:

Community Involvement

Please list all the community, civic, and church activities you have voluntarily participated in during the past four years (i.e., 4-H, Scouts, Church activities, volunteer work of any kind, etc.)

9th Grade	
Community Activity	Nature of Involvement
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10th Grade	
Community Activity	Nature of Involvement
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11th Grade	
Community Activity	Nature of Involvement
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12th Grade	
Community Activity	Nature of Involvement
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Work Experience

Please list and describe your work experience during the past four years. Indicate dates of employment and approximate hours worked per week. (Do not differentiate between paid and non-paid positions. Working on the family farm or business should be noted.)

Employer	Position	Dates (from/to)		Average hours per week
		From Mth/Yr	To Mth/Yr	

Summarize why you worked at the above positions.

Aspirations, Goals, and Citizenship

Please describe your short and long term educational and career objectives. To keep this page anonymous, please **DO NOT** use your own name or any other information that could link this writing to you (i.e., parents names, school specifics, etc.) Attach additional pages if necessary.

Special Consideration

Please describe any family or personal circumstances you feel warrant special attention (i.e., financial status, illness, or handicap in the family, etc.). Attach additional pages if necessary.

On the next page is some information supplied by the school. If there is any data which deserves an explanation, please respond here (i.e., you have been absent for more than ten days, suspended for misconduct.) Attach additional pages if necessary.

Citizenship

This page is to be completed by the high school guidance office or registrar.

What is the number of days that the student has been absent from school?

9th _____ 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th _____

How many times during high school has the student been tardy?

9th _____ 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th _____

Mitchell Christian Students only

How many times during the past two years has the student been on suspension? _____

In school _____ Out of School _____

Mitchell High School Students only

Please list Saturday School Points.

9th _____ 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th _____

How many semesters has this applicant been a regular enrolled full-time student in the Mitchell Public or Mitchell Christian system?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Carl Sprunger Outstanding Educator Award

As you approach graduation and the successful completion of your K-12 career, it is a good time to consider some of the people who helped you get to this point. Many of these people have been educators, people who gave you support and motivation to achieve, persist, succeed, and who prepared you for all the opportunities ahead.

In recognition of these educators, the Rotary Club of Mitchell will present the Carl Sprunger Outstanding Educator Award to an individual who made a significant contribution to the success of students.

Each senior may nominate up to two individuals for this recognition. You may select any employee, K-12, from any of the schools within the Mitchell School System, Mitchell Christian School, and John Paul II Elementary School. We simply ask that you nominate the individual(s) you feel had the most positive influence on you.

Please submit this nomination form along with your Mitchell Community Scholarship application. While competing this form is not a requirement of the MCS application, it is an opportunity to demonstrate your appreciation for some of the educators who helped you along the way.

Your name: _____ (Required)

I nominate: _____ (First Choice)

_____ (Second Choice)

Please briefly state your reasons for selecting these individuals:

First Choice
Second Choice