

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 **February 27, 2026**, to the Mitchell High School Guidance Office, 821 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 for the Mitchell Community Scholarship Foundation to pass your application to the other organizations for scholarship consideration?

Yes

No

Post-Secondary Information

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

Please summarize your planned field of post high school study:

Academic Data

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

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Current class rank is: _____ out of _____

ACT:

Did not take _____

English _____

Math _____

Science _____

Reading _____

Composite _____

Aspirations and Goals

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.

High School Involvement

	Grades Participating				Special Honors
	9th	10th	11th	12th	(Such as office held or awards)
Band (specify)					_____
Baseball					_____
Basketball					_____
Best Buddies/					_____
Peer Mentor					
Book Club					_____
Cheer-leading					_____
Chess Club					_____
Chorus					_____
Class Officer					_____
Cross Country					_____
Debate					_____
Drama					_____
Educators Rising					_____
FBLA					_____
FFA					_____
FCCLA					_____
Football					_____
Golf					_____
Green Team					_____
Gymnastics					_____
Hockey					_____
HOSA					_____
International Club					_____
Music Contest/Musical					_____
National Honor Society					_____
Pen Pals					_____
Powerlifting					_____
Robotics					_____
Quiz Bowl					_____
Skills USA					_____
Soccer					_____
Softball					_____
Student Council					_____
Swim Team					_____
Show Choir					_____
Tennis					_____
Track					_____
Volleyball					_____
Wrestling					_____
Yearbook Staff					_____
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. I.E: Working on the family farm or business should be noted.)

Employer	Position	Dates (From/to) Month/Year	Average hours per week

Completed ONLY by High School Guidance Office

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 the applicant been a regular 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 completing 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: