

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
Mitchell Scholarship  
Application Instructions**

**Background**

The funds for the Mitchell Scholarship were set up from the estate of Leland and Clara Mitchell. The Mitchell's were members of Holy Cross. Their gift will provide opportunities for financial assistance to further the education of Holy Cross-members.

**Eligible Candidates**

1. All Holy Cross Lutheran Church (Kearney, NE) members or associate members pursuing a full-time or part-time (a minimum of 6 credit hours) post high school higher education to a college, university, 2-year technical school, or post high school Christian education.
2. Student may receive the scholarship more than once, but must reapply annually.
3. One (1) or more scholarships will be awarded yearly at the discretion of the scholarship committee (minimum \$200 per scholarship for full-time, \$100 for part-time) depending on dollars available and the number of qualified applicants.
4. Priority will be given to college sophomores and above.
5. Priority may be given to applicants enrolled in the seminary.

**Scholarship Criteria**

1. Commitment to current and future Christian witness and activities
2. Prior involvement and experiences in Holy Cross Lutheran Church and current involvement in the church the student presently attends.
3. Student must be in good standing with a recommended minimum 3.0 GPA in high school on a 4.0 scale and a maintained minimum 2.75 GPA in college.
4. The most current transcript or equivalent must be submitted with the application.
5. All applicants must submit one letter of recommendation from a Holy Cross Lutheran Church Member.
6. High school seniors must also submit one letter of recommendation from a high school counselor or faculty member.
7. Current college students must also submit one letter of recommendation from a college faculty member
8. The application form must be completed, with all attachments (transcript, 2 recommendation letters and personal essay) by the deadline.
9. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

To learn more about applying, go to <https://www.kearneyfoundation.org/scholarships>

**The application deadline is April 1, 2023.**