

# 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 Mitchells were members of Holy Cross. Their gift will provide opportunities for financial assistance to further the education of Holy Cross students.

#### **Eligible Candidates**

1. All Holy Cross members or regular attenders, in good standing with their church, pursuing a full-time or part-time (6 hours or equivalent of half-time) post high school higher education to a college, university, 2-year technical school, or post high school Christian education.
2. A 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 half-time) depending on dollars available and the number of qualified applicants.
4. Priority may be given based on the level of involvement and activity at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

#### **Scholarship Criteria**

1. Commitment to current and future Christian witness and activities.
2. Prior involvement and experiences in Holy Cross and current involvement in the church the student presently attends.
3. A 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 **official** transcript must be submitted with the application. An online print-off of grades is not acceptable as a transcript.
5. All applicants must submit one letter of recommendation from a Holy Cross church member in good standing with Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The member must not be family or Holy Cross staff.
6. High school seniors must also submit one letter of recommendation from a high school counselor or faculty member.
7. College students must also submit one letter of recommendation from a college faculty member.
8. The application form must be completed, with all attachments (official transcript, 2 recommendation letters and personal essay) and returned by the deadline.
9. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
10. The Kearney Area Community Foundation manages Holy Cross' Mitchell Scholarship applications. Please create an account and submit completed applications online at <https://www.kearneyfoundation.org/scholarships>.
11. **The application deadline is April 1 at 11:59 pm.**