

## **Marilyn Peschong Memorial Scholarship Application**

In order to promote Catholic education in the city of Mitchell, the Peschong family established the Marilyn Peschong Memorial Scholarship in 2011. This one-time \$1,000.00 scholarship is available for a graduating senior of Mitchell High School or Mitchell Christian School who has:

1. Attended St. John Paul II Catholic School for a minimum of three years
2. Graduated 6<sup>th</sup> grade from John Paul II School and
3. Will be continuing their education at an accredited college, technical school or university in the fall of 2024.

The candidate must show active involvement in the Catholic Church, complete the entire Mitchell Community Scholarship Form and include it with the attached application. The deadline for returning all application materials to the St. John Paul II School Office will be April 15, 2024 or postmarked by April 15, 2024. The candidate must also complete an essay (min. 200 words) titled "How Catholic Education Has Made a Difference in My Life.

The winner will be chosen based on these factors in no particular order:

1. Financial Need *(be sure to note in the Mitchell Community Scholarship application)*
  2. Church Involvement
  3. Essay
  4. Moral Character
  5. Scholastic Integrity
- The winner will be announced in May.
  - The award will be remitted directly to the educational institution, after a semester of school has been completed and proof of continuing education exists.
  - Please be sure you acquire the most recent Mitchell Community Scholarship application! It can be found at: [www.mitchellcommunityscholarship.com](http://www.mitchellcommunityscholarship.com)

**This scholarship is managed by the Mitchell Catholic Foundation..**  
Questions may be directed to Nicole Fuhrer at [nfuhrer@ccfisd.org](mailto:nfuhrer@ccfisd.org) 605-999-9127



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Name:

Address:

Phone:

Parent's Name(s):

Years Attended St. John Paul II School:

Parish Registered at:

List your involvement with the Catholic Church. (Attach a separate sheet)

Complete an essay (minimum 200 words) titled,  
"How Catholic Education Has Made a Difference in My Life"

Please complete all items and return in a sealed envelope to St. John Paul II School no later than April 15, 2024. The application may also be mailed, as long as it is postmarked by April 15, 2024.

Deliver/Mail to: St. John Paul II School  
1510 West Elm  
Mitchell SD 57301

### Checklist

- This Scholarship Application Form
- The Mitchell Community Scholarship Application
- Official high school transcript
- Church involvement sheet
- Essay "How Catholic Education Has Made a Difference in My Life"
- 2 Letters of Recommendation from a non-family member (sealed in an envelopes)