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## St. John Paul II School PTO Scholarship

**Purpose:** The Parent Teacher Organization of St. John Paul II School is sponsoring a one-time \$500 scholarship for a graduating alumnus of St. John Paul II School. The intent of the scholarship is two-fold: the PTO wishes to promote Catholic Education within the city of Mitchell, and also aid in the continuing education of students who have graduated from St. John Paul II School.

### Qualifications

- The candidate must have attended St. John Paul II School for a minimum of three years, and have graduated 6th grade from St. John Paul II School.
- The candidate must be a graduating senior from Mitchell Senior High School or Mitchell Christian School, in Mitchell, South Dakota in the current year.
- The candidate needs to be in the top 50% of their graduating class.
- The candidate must show active involvement in school, the community, and in the Catholic Church.

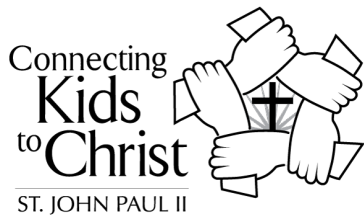
### To Apply

- The candidate must complete and attach the Mitchell Community Scholarship Form to this application, including an official High School Transcript.
- The candidate must complete an (200 word minimum) essay titled: "How Catholic Education Has Made a Difference in My Life"
- The candidate must provide two letters of recommendation from a non-family member in sealed envelopes.
- The completed application materials must be returned to St. John Paul II School in a sealed envelope no later than April 15, 2024. The application may be delivered or mailed to St. John Paul II School, 1510 West Elm, Mitchell, SD 57301. If mailed, it must be postmarked by April 15, 2024.

The winner will be announced in May and 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 to use 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. [nfuhrer@ccfesd.org](mailto:nfuhrer@ccfesd.org) 605-999-9127***



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## **St. John Paul II School PTO Scholarship Application**

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  
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### 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)