



MITCHELL J. ROSSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created in 2015 by the family and friends of Mitchell James Rossen who faced cancer at age 13. Mitchell is remembered by his tremendous amount of faith as he battled his disease for 3 years, never giving up his belief for a cure. He had an infectious smile, a positive attitude, courage, and a fearless approach to death because of his strong belief in where he is today. Mitch was passionate about sports. He had an unstoppable attitude on the basketball court, never giving up even while playing during treatment. Mitchell's goal in life was to play basketball in college. However, more importantly, he wanted to work with youth and make a lasting impact on their lives. Mitchell said, "I don't know if I want to be a coach or youth pastor. I just know I want to help kids." Mitchell's family feels enormous gratitude for the outpouring of support which allows this scholarship to exist and will now *help kids* in Mitchell's memory.

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who exemplifies character through demonstrated leadership, hard work in academics, compassion, and involvement in extracurricular activities and volunteer work.

Award

\$1,000; renewable for up to 3 additional years for a total of \$4,000

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School senior who is planning to enroll in an accredited college or university as a full-time student. The applicant must have a 3.0 grade point at the end of the first trimester senior year and must also provide details of commitment in school, extracurricular activities, and volunteer work and/or part time employment. The recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA for the scholarship to be renewed in college.

Application Instructions

Fully completed applications must be submitted electronically by Friday, March 1, 2024.

Applications for the Mitchell J. Rossen Memorial Scholarship must include:

- The GL Community Schools Foundation application completed for this scholarship through Google Forms;
- A letter of recommendation from a Gull Lake High School teacher, uploaded onto your Google Forms scholarship application;
- A letter of recommendation from an individual familiar with you, uploaded onto your Google Forms scholarship application;
- An essay answering one of the following questions:
 1. How has a person, event, or experience shaped or prompted your goals for the future?
 2. How do you plan to use your college education to impact others in your workplace and/or community?Your essay must be included in your Google Forms scholarship application;
- Your high school transcript uploaded onto your Google Forms scholarship application.