

# Mitchell Memorial Scholarship Application

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*Seward Determination 4-H Club*

**An award of \$500.00 to be given annually**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Current field of study/interest: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List 4-H club and number of years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualifications:** *This scholarship is to be used for books or tuition only. Current 4-H members, or those who have aged out of 4-H this past year, and have been accepted to college, are eligible for this scholarship. A GPA of at least 3.00 based on a 4.00 grade scale is required. The Seward Determination 4-H Club scholarship committee will determine the recipient. Use of the scholarship money will be based on the honor system. Presentation of the award will be at the 4-H recognition night.*

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1) Answer completely the five questions that are included with this application.
- 2) Transcript from current school with GPA listed.
- 3) List your current 4-H club leader and their contact information.

**All information and requested documentation  
Must be submitted in order for your application to be considered.**

**All responses should be typed.**

## Questions for Mitchell Scholarship Applicants

1. List your 4-H accomplishments.
2. List any school, church and community activities you are involved in.
3. List offices held in 4-H, school or church.
4. List your college and career plans.
5. What one characteristic makes you stand out among others?

**Applications must be postmarked no later than September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.**

**Mail completed applications to:**

**Lisa Mitchell  
9387 Bridgeland Road  
Winnebago, IL 61088**

**Any questions about the application process should be directed to:**

**Lisa Mitchell  
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## **Mitchell Memorial Scholarship**

July 21<sup>st</sup> 2008, our club and community suffered a tragic loss. Mike and Kyle Mitchell were killed in an accident on their family dairy farm. The Mitchell family has been a part of the Seward Determination 4-H club for many years. All three of the Mitchell boys have been in the Seward Determination Club.

Mike Mitchell was in 4-H, and was a member of the Westfield Wildcats 4-H club. He was a national honor society member and manager of the Winnebago High School basketball team. He was a fifth generation dairy farmer, active member of the First Presbyterian church, involved in the Midwest Dairyman's company, Illinois Milk Producers association, Boone-Winnebago Holstein club, past board member of the Farm Bureau and a graduate of the Agricultural Leaders of Tomorrow.

Kyle graduated as class valedictorian and was going to be a junior at the University of Illinois majoring in agriculture engineering. His interests included soccer, music and socializing. He was a member of the Junior Holstein association, Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship, Phi Theta Kappa, and Rock Valley College Student Leaders. He attended First Presbyterian Church, serving as youth elder. A statement made by James Burns of Winnebago School district described Kyle as a representative of a very close-knit family that put family first and were very supportive of everyone in the community. Growing up on the family dairy farm instilled the values of hard work, discipline and responsibility in Kyle.

It is our hope that by offering this scholarship, it will ensure that some of the same quality traits that Mike and Kyle embodied will be carried on.