



MITCHELL COUNTY REGIONAL MEDICAL FOUNDATION

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MELVIN FILE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Mitchell County Regional Medical Foundation was established to promote and support the medical and health needs of north central Kansas. Encouraging young professionals to pursue medical fields was identified as one of the needs to ensure the continuance of quality healthcare.

The Medical Foundation is currently awarding scholarships through a generous gift from a portion of the Melvin File Estate. Mr. File believed giving a gift to Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems would be the best way to benefit the community as a whole. In honor of his thoughtfulness, the hospital and the Foundation work together to offer a scholarship to students interested in pursuing a medical career.

Qualifications – The applicant must be a graduating high school senior considering any medical field of study. Scholarship recipients will be chosen by a selection committee judging on

- Academics
- Work related experience (*Please take time to complete this section along with adding any volunteer and community service as it is highly reviewed in our scholarship process*)
- Strength of character
- Written Essay

Application – The Melvin File Scholarship application can be found online at the Medical Foundation’s website at <https://mitchellcountyrmf.org/what-we-do/scholarships/> under the area labeled “Melvin File Memorial Scholarship”

Essay - Write an essay stating your college and career goals. Was there a life experience, high school class, work experience or an individual that influenced your goals? Is there anything specific you would like the selection committee to know about you or your plans?

(Students please note that this essay shows our scholarship committee a tremendous amount about you and is graded very highly for the overall award of scholarship)

Reference Letters – Please provide two personal letters of reference: One from within your school (teacher, counselor, coach, administrator), and one from outside the school (employer, neighbor, friend).

Photograph – Please provide a wallet size senior picture (head shot preferred) for use in publicity. These photos will not be returned.

Deadline – April 5, 2024

The application should be submitted online by this date to be considered.