

## 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MITCHELL/TUFTS SCHOLARSHIP

The benefactor of the Mitchell/Tufts Scholarship is Mr. Sanford C. Mitchell, Jr., deceased, a retired Exxon Mobil manager, an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Richardson, TX, and a daily volunteer at the Aiken Elementary School in Dallas, TX for 22 years.

Sanford always knew he had to attend college; “but how to pay for his education was the big question”. Raised in a middle class entrepreneurial family, he could not qualify for scholastic loans. Because of the hours he worked in the family business, and his undiagnosed dyslexia, his GPA while sufficiently high, did not qualify him for the few scholarships that were available at that time. In college, in addition to working in the family business, he worked in the wholesale produce industry delivering Christmas trees and seasonal fruits to pay for his college fees.

Throughout his life, starting with his younger sister, Sanford spent considerable effort encouraging students of all ages to seek higher education/training as a means to improve their quality of life and to contribute to the welfare of others. He often recalled the difficulties he experienced while in school, especially in college, and recognized the potential for even more difficulties facing Presbyterian students today. Sanford wanted to make a difference; he was motivated by his Christian faith, an appreciation for the value of education and by a deep desire to help others.

In loving memory of Sanford, we are honored to carry on his desire to help students who, like he was, are in financial need and may not qualify for financial aid, and are consistently involved in their church.

### Applicant Contact Information

Name of Student:	.....	.....	.....
	First	Middle	Last
Date of Birth:	.....		
Address:	.....		
	Street Number	Street Name	Apartment #
	.....		
	City	State	Zip Code
	.....		
Phone:	.....	E-mail:	.....

### Church Contact Information

Name of church you attend:	.....		
Church Address:	.....		
	Street Number	Street Name	Apartment #
	.....		
	City	State	Zip Code
	.....		
Staff member or elder at your church with whom we can discuss your application:	.....		
Contact's phone:	.....	Contact's e-mail:	.....
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**High School Information (for high school senior applicants only)**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date (month and year): \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

What college do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your expected major? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the estimated cost of tuition/fees and books for 1 year? \_\_\_\_\_ How many credit hours will you take per semester? \_\_\_\_\_

**College Information (for current undergraduate and graduate applicants only)**

What college do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the total cost of tuition/fees/books for 1 year? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

How many credit hours are you taking per semester? \_\_\_\_\_

What other scholarships or financial aid will you be receiving (please include dollar amounts) \_\_\_\_\_

**Civic/Community/Volunteer activities and service**

Please complete the table to indicate your extracurricular activities, awards and recognition, special talents, community service, and any other noteworthy activities.

Description of activity, award, talent, community service, etc.	Year(s)

**Work History**

Please list any work history, including past and present employers, job duties, and approximate hours per week worked at each job.

Place of employment	Dates worked <i>(ex: Jul. 2017 – Dec. 2017)</i>	Job Duties	Hours per week

**Financial Information**

Annual Family Income (for the past 12 months): .....

# of parents living in household: .....

# of other adults living in household (please specify if they are your grandparents, your aunts/uncles, etc.): .....

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# of dependent children living in household (brothers/sisters/other): .....

# of siblings attending college this coming school year (not including yourself): .....

**Personal Essay**

Please attach a personal essay (1-2 pages) that answers the following questions:

- What are your educational and career goals?
- How will this scholarship help you achieve those goals?
- How has your personal faith or your involvement at church helped guide you?
- Why do you think you should be selected to receive the Mitchell/Tufts Scholarship?

## Acknowledgement

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify and  
*(please print your name)*  
acknowledge that the information on this application is true and correct. I authorize The Dallas Foundation to share my name and information with the scholarship fund committee. If I am awarded this scholarship and accept this scholarship, I agree that my name, photograph, and general student information (high school, university, year, etc.) may be shared in any media release publicizing the scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian if applicant is under the age of 18

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please submit the following documents by May 10, 2018:**

- Completed application form
- Current Transcript – *does not have to be “official”, but must include cumulative GPA*
- Personal Essay
- Letter of Recommendation from church Staff Member or Elder

*Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered.*

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