

## **Glen L. Mitchell Scholarship 2026**

The Glen L. Mitchell Scholarship was established by a bequest from the estate of Glen L. Mitchell in memory of his grandparents, Clinton and Agnes Ambelang Mitchell; his father, Glen L. Mitchell; and his uncle, Richard Mitchell. This scholarship offers financial assistance to graduates of Chariton High School who plan to further their education in an agriculture or natural resources field. It shall be used to pay college tuition or other post-high school education expenses. Preference will be given to those who will attend a college or university in Iowa or a bordering state.

At least one scholarship will be offered in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Once awarded, the scholarship is renewable for up to a total of four (4) years, upon demonstration of satisfactory progress toward a degree. Applicants are to be graduating seniors or previous graduates of Chariton High School. Preference will be given to incoming freshmen, although current college students in an agriculture or natural resources field may apply.

### **Scholarship Background:**

Glen L. Mitchell grew up in Waterloo but spent his summer months with his Grandma and Grandpa Mitchell on their farm in Elma, Iowa. Glen enjoyed helping his grandparents and his uncle Richard Mitchell do farm chores and field work. In adulthood, Glen purchased 30 acres in Lucas County and slowly grew his farm. Glen was not afraid of hard work and was frugal with his money. He enjoyed baby spring calves, refurbishing old tractors, and all of nature's beauty. Glen passed away in 2000 after a short battle with cancer. He was passionate about creating a scholarship for students to further their education in animal husbandry, agronomy, or other farm or farm-related pursuits.

### **Application Process and Eligibility:**

Candidates should submit a completed application packet to the Scholarship Selection Committee by **4 p.m. on Friday April 10, 2026**. Completed applications should include all of the following:

- Application form
- List of community involvement/leadership positions
- Three completed reference forms (using the attached form)
- Essay—typed, double-spaced, and 500 words or fewer (See application.)
- Copy of current high school or college transcript
- Current photograph of applicant

The scholarship funds will be sent to the recipient's educational institution following receipt of written verification of enrollment. Recipient(s) must keep the Scholarship Selection Committee informed of any changes in educational plans.

Completed application packets should be mailed or brought to:

Chariton Area Chamber/Main Street  
Glen L. Mitchell Scholarship Selection Committee  
104 North Grand Street  
P.O. Box 735  
Chariton, IA 50049

**DEADLINE: 4 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2026.**

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**Application Form**

(Please type or print legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

(If applicant is currently a dependent)

**Applicant who will be a 2026 graduate of Chariton High School:**

Planned field of study \_\_\_\_\_

Planned school, college, university \_\_\_\_\_

Rank in class: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ ACT score \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant who is currently enrolled in college:**

Year graduated from Chariton High School \_\_\_\_\_

School/college/university \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Credits earned as of 6/2025 \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: Overall \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation (MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership/Community Involvement** (attach a sheet detailing the following):

- School activities
- Community activities
- Leadership positions held

**Essay:**

Respond to the following on a separate sheet of paper. Essay should be typed, double-spaced, and 500 words or fewer:

Describe your educational goals, occupational goals, and your reasons for entering an agriculture or natural resources related field. Explain how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.

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Reference/Recommendation Form**

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Business) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Rating:**

	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Poor</b>
Dependability	5	4	3
Ambition	5	4	2
Interpersonal skills	5	4	2
Honesty	5	4	2
Likelihood of success	5	4	2

Additional comments about the applicant's qualifications:

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Signature of person completing reference

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Date