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## Mitchell Scholarship application: January 1 launch

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To: "jennifer.dunton@foxcroftacademy.org" &lt;jennifer.dunton@foxcroftacademy.org&gt;

Dear Jennifer,

I hope all is well with you. I am writing to share a few updates as we head into the Mitchell Scholarship application season:

- The 2020 Mitchell Scholarship online application will open up at [www.mitchellinstitute.org/scholarship/](http://www.mitchellinstitute.org/scholarship/) on **January 1**. The completed online application, transcript, recommendation letter, and Student Aid Report will be due by **April 1**. Copies of the college acceptance and financial aid award letters will be due by **May 1**.
- The Mitchell Scholarship award amount is **\$10,000** for each 2020 Mitchell Scholarship recipient! If your web site includes information about our scholarship, we would appreciate your help in confirming that our scholarship amount, application deadlines, and contact information (listed below in my signature block) are all updated.

**Mitchell Scholarships are awarded to students who attend two- and four-year degree programs at colleges both in- and out-of-state.** Please encourage graduating college-bound students to apply, and feel free to forward this message to colleagues who can refer students to us. We rely on your support to ensure that we reach the broadest array of students possible, and we aim to have a minimum of five applicants from every public high school in the state. **The strongest applicants demonstrate financial need, academic promise, and community impact.**

In addition to scholarship support, we open doors to numerous resources and programs for Mitchell Scholars:

- **Signature leadership and career development events**
- **Access to a wide array of professional and community networks**
- **Customized advising and support** through Mitchell Institute staff
- **Fellowship Awards:** grants of up to \$1,500 to support internships and personal/professional growth opportunities
- **Promise Fund:** one-time emergency financial assistance for unexpected financial barriers in attaining college degrees

My colleague Adam Thibodeau contacted your guidance office earlier this fall to request the date of the award night or graduation celebration at which you announce the Mitchell Scholarship recipient (if applicable), as well as your high school profile (as a web link or attachment). If you have not already provided this information, please email it along to him at [athibodeau@mitchellinstitute.org](mailto:athibodeau@mitchellinstitute.org).

This message was sent to everyone in your guidance office who is currently in our records. I will be in touch again after the online application opens on January 1. Please encourage students to follow our Mitchell Institute Facebook

page for updates, and you are always welcome to refer questions along to me.

Thank you for helping us to ensure access to higher education for deserving Maine students. Have a wonderful holiday season!

All best wishes,

Kim Gustafson

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