

## THE WILLIAM MITCHELL ALDRICH SCHOLARSHIP



The William Mitchell Aldrich Scholarship has been created to honor the legacy of Mitchell Aldrich. Mitchell was a 2011 Westfall High School graduate and a proud member of the Mustang's Football team where he spent most of his playing time at Defensive Tackle. Those who were honored to know Mitch knew a person who had a very big heart. It was never uncommon for Mitch to have a huge smile on his face and he really enjoyed watching everyone around look back at him with that same big smile.

Although Mitch only spent 19 short years on this earth, his kindness and generosity will live on for many years to come. It is for that reason that The William Mitchell Aldrich Scholarship was created. This scholarship is to be awarded to a football player preferably, but not limited to, a defensive player.

Another wonderful characteristic of Mitchell was that he accepted anyone as a friend. For that reason, any football player looking to forward their education should seriously consider applying. This scholarship's recipient will be decided by The Westfall Education Foundation's committee. However, they know that the criteria isn't the highest GPA or the highest football honors. Mitchell was a well respected young man and he would want this scholarship to be awarded to someone of great character and passion for life.

In the event a football player does not apply, the amount to be determined will be held for the following year. In 2017, the award amount will be \$2500.00.

**Please return this application to the Westfall Guidance Office by April 4, 2017.**

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### **REQUIREMENTS:**

All seniors who currently participated in the Westfall football program are eligible and encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

The minimum GPA requirements shall be 2.5; however the highest GPA shall not determine the scholarship recipient.

The scholarship recipient shall be a defensive player. If no defensive player applies this scholarship shall be awarded to an offensive player.

If a football player does not apply, the amount will be held for the following year.

The application must be completed neatly in ink.

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