

# **J. Michael Flynn Scholarship**

## **Essay Cover page**

The J. Michael Flynn Scholarship is dedicated in honor of the J. Michael “Mike” and Mary Flynn Family. The scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis to a new or returning student who demonstrates financial need, carries an overall GPA of B or better (3.0 on 4.0 scale), and demonstrates respect and concern for others, leadership, and community service. If an incoming freshman, sophomore, or junior receives the scholarship, they will receive the scholarship annually until graduation so long as the student remains “in good standing” with all that is outlined above.

### **Student Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(If not a current Routt student, please answer the questions below)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

**This sheet should be the only page to contain student information.**

Interested/qualified students will need to complete and submit this form with a 400-500 word essay that:

1. Describes the student to the judges (do not use any names)
2. Explains why the student should receive the scholarship
3. Describes a book, short story, poem, or song that is important to them and why.

Essays must be typewritten, double-spaced, and work must be an original essay by the student. Any plagiarized work will be disqualified. (Plagiarism is the submission of any portion of the essay that is not the student’s own work).

Essays will be judged on the following, listed in order of importance:

1. Overall quality
2. Organization
3. Grammar and spelling

For judging purposes, each paper is assigned a number. No judge will know the name of the student who has written this essay. The Development Office will keep this information confidential. **If you include your name, parents’ names, or any family members’ names in any area of the essay, your paper will be disqualified.**

**Submit essays to the Routt Development Office by April 15, 2026.  
Please call the Development Office if you have questions at (217) 243-8563, ext. 6.**