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## NIKKI MITCHELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Brancati Foundation established the Nikki Mitchell Memorial Scholarship in honor of Nikki Mitchell who taught at Excelsior Charter School for 20 years. This scholarship, funded by Nikki's family, friends, and colleagues, will be awarded to an Excelsior graduating senior on an annual basis.

This scholarship has been established as a staff, teacher, or administrator writing a recommendation letter to the committee on behalf of the student.

The following criteria have been established by the Brancati Foundation for student recommendations:

1. A graduating high school senior at Excelsior Charter School who intends to continue higher education at a college/university or technical/trade school.
2. The student must exemplify the following qualities:

**Loving Spirit:** Exhibits compassion and empathy in interactions with others.

**Joy of Learning:** Demonstrates enthusiasm and vigor in the pursuit of knowledge.

**Dedication to Achievement:** Shows consistency and determination in acquiring knowledge.

**Academic Achievement:** Demonstrates successful outcome of educational pursuits.

**Financial Need:** Confirms that there are financial barriers to attaining educational goals.

If you are interested in supporting a student for this scholarship award, please write a letter of recommendation using the above criteria. Your letter should be specific and provide examples. A committee will be formed to review the submissions and make a recommendation to the Brancati Foundation.

Please include the following information in your letter of recommendation:

- Student's full name and ID number
- Excelsior Campus Attending

**Award Amount: \$1,000**

**Deadline for Submissions: April 23, 2025**

**Submit letter to: [nikkimitchellscholarship@excelsior.com](mailto:nikkimitchellscholarship@excelsior.com)**

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