2025 Scholarship Awards Ceremony

St. Vrain Valley Schools

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Scholarships by the Numbers

196 Scholarships totaling

$251,700

awarded to **145** students

We extend our sincere gratitude to our scholarship partners for their invaluable support in helping students achieve their dreams and aspirations.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 32 Scholarship

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 32 is based in Longmont and they are a community of volunteers serving veterans, military, and their families. They advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace, and security.

$1,000 - Melanie Bell, Erie High
$1,000 - Taryn Petruncola, Erie High

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1985 Scholarship

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1985 is based in the Carbon Valley area. Their mission is to support veterans, active duty military and promote Americanism.

$1,000 - Kate Greiner, Frederick High
$500 - Gavin Ishmael, Frederick High
$500 - Darisse Pelletier, Mead High
$500 - Grady Rundquist, Frederick High

Art and Lucy Stromquist Memorial Scholarship

The Art and Lucy Stromquist Memorial Scholarship is provided by their family and friends. Art and Lucy grew up in the area and both graduated from Longmont High School. Art served for a decade on the Board of Education, and Lucy spent 30 years as the coordinator for Adult Education in St. Vrain Valley Schools. Art and Lucy believed that everyone has the ability to learn if given the proper tools and support.

$1,035
Larisa
Cruth
Erie High

$1,035
Jake
Sawaguchi
Longmont High

$1,035
Itzel
Valles Sanchez
Skyline High

Bill and Anne Boettcher Longmont United Hospital Foundation Scholarship

Longmont United Hospital Foundation is dedicated to supporting healthcare services and educational opportunities in the Longmont Community. The Bill and Anne Boettcher Longmont United Hospital Foundation Scholarship encourages students to pursue a post-secondary education in healthcare. This scholarship was created in 1990 through a generous gift from Bill and Anne Boettcher.

$5,000 - Nayeli Cano, Longmont High
$5,000 - Larisa Cruth, Erie High
$5,000 - Luciade La Lama, Silver Creek High
$5,000 - Jocelyn Escobar, Longmont High
$5,000 - Madison Mahan, Frederick High
$5,000 - Kiersten Mallett, Silver Creek High
$5,000 - Anna Mojzsis, Silver Creek High
$5,000 - Madison Muncy, Skyline High
$5,000 - Kaitlyn Murphey, Longmont High
$5,000 - Reese Ormsby, Mead High
$5,000 - Colton Payne, Longmont High

Longmont United Hospital
FOUNDATION

Brendan Dunigan Memorial Foundation

The Brendan Dunigan Memorial Foundation Scholarship honors Brendan Dunigan who passed from an accident on July 18, 2016. The scholarship is awarded to a senior who plans to pursue a degree for trade or vocational occupations.

$1,000
Madison
Miller
Mead High

$1,000
Tiara
Ramirez
Longmont High

Bud & Ruth Johnson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for a student pursuing a degree in teaching or education and honors the legacy of Bud and Ruth Johnson. They raised 4 children sharing a passion for learning and literature to their children. Prior to raising a family Ruth was a teacher and one of their children followed in her footsteps.

$2,500
Sydney
Evans
Silver Creek High

Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

The Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce Scholarship was created to help Carbon Valley area high school seniors achieve their post-secondary education and career goals. The mission of the Carbon Valley Chamber, serving the municipalities of Dacono, Firestone and Frederick, is to strengthen businesses, enhance economic development and connect communities.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CARBON VALLEY
three unique communities...one unified Chamber
DACONO • FIRESTONE • FREDERICK

$1,000
Kate
Greiner
Frederick High

$1,000
Izabelle
Jones
Frederick High

$1,000
Bryan
Perdomo
Frederick High

Cemex Trade Scholarship

Cemex is a global building materials company providing high-quality products and reliable service, with a rich history of improving the wellbeing of those it serves through innovative building solutions, efficiency advancements and sustainability efforts. The Lyons Cement Plant plays a key role in the state's economy, helping to meet growing demand for affordable infrastructure.

CEMEX

$1,000
Nathan
Birhanu
Silver Creek High

$1,000
Daniel
Merlos
Longmont High

$1,000
Josephine
Nguyen
Silver Creek High

$1,000
Eamon
Osborne
Lyons High

Cundall Art Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to students who have a financial need, have provided a portfolio of their art for review, and are planning to major or minor in art. Studies can include graphic design, photography, architecture, animation, or visual arts.

$1,500 - Moriah Andersen, Mead High
$1,500 - Kylie Clabaugh, Erie High
$5,000 - Nellie Lozoya, Skyline High
$1,500 - Franky Melendez, Silver Creek High
$1,000 - Laniya Rodriguez, LaunchED Virtual Academy
$3,500 - Chase Sterling, Silver Creek High
$1,000 - Violet Straka, Lyons High

Donna Bower Memorial Scholarship

Donna was a long time employee of the St. Vrain Valley School District at Rocky Mountain Elementary. Her family is honoring her dedication to students with this scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has overcome personal obstacles to get to graduation day, has demonstrated financial need and was raised by a single parent. Donna's legacy continues to make an impact through this scholarship.

$1,000 - Jadin Ruth, Silver Creek High

Edith Welker Myers Educational Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate a financial need and will be attending a Colorado trade school, two-year or four-year college/university.

$500 - Maria Arrece Garcia, Niwot High
$1,000 - Mia Bennett, Frederick High
$500 - Dulce Borrego, Longmont High
$500 - Jack Boyt, Silver Creek High
$1,000 - Charlotte Calhoun, Erie High
$1,000 - Jacob Cardenas, Niwot High
$1,000 - Ada Cook, Skyline High
$1,000 - Brianna Corchado, Mead High
$500 - Taylor Dean, Mead High
$1,000 - Tyler Detro, Erie High
$500 - Diego Doton, Skyline High
$1,000 - River Dudden, LaunchED Virtual Academy
$1,000 - Xander Duggins, Longmont High
$1,000 - Diego Duran, Skyline High
$500 - Myah Ebel, Silver Creek High
$500 - Rosa Escobar, Skyline High
$500 - Mannaz Ezzat, Silver Creek High
$1,000 - Carson Felt, Lyons High
$1,000 - Adair Flores, Skyline High
$1,000 - Alexandra Frausto, Skyline High

Edith Welker Myers Educational Scholarship

$1,000 - Madison Gilchrist, Longmont High
$1,000 - Oliver Glasser, Skyline High
$1,000 - Amber Guttridge, Silver Creek High
$1,000 - Tavan Haggerty, Frederick High
$1,000 - Westen Hunt, Longmont High
$500 - Luke Kline, Longmont High
$500 - Ava Knudson, Mead High
$1,000 - Yahir Luna, Skyline High
$1,000 - Avery Malek, Erie High
$1,000 - Angela Martinez, Skyline High
$1,000 - Tyler McLaren, Longmont High
$500 - Jasmine Melendez-Garcia, Frederick High
$500 - Estela Mendoza, Niwot High
$1,000 - Diego Mendoza Elias, Skyline High
$1,000 - Rolando Mijares Miranda, Frederick High
$500 - Avery Morrow, Silver Creek High
$500 - Brynna Nagamine-Pia, Mead High
$500 - Edgar Nevarez-Pena, Skyline High
$500 - Emanuel Palacios, Longmont High
$1,000 - Kalob Pavlik, Longmont High
$500 - Jasmine Perez Rivera, Longmont High
$500 - Abigail Reichert, Longmont High
$1,000 - Camila Rivera Lazalde, Silver Creek High
$500 - Miranda Rojas Mendez, Erie High

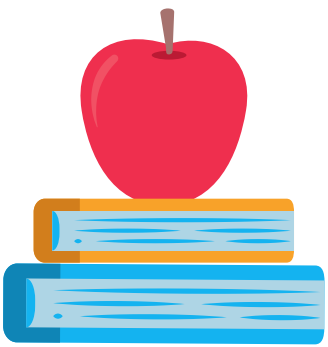
Edith Welker Myers Educational Scholarship

$500 - Logan Rosine, Frederick High
$1,000 - Hannah Schuelke, Frederick High
$1,000 - Eva Schumaker, Erie High
$500 - Isha Shah, Skyline High
$500 - Mahima Shrestha, Erie High
$1,000 - Yahelie Soto Pulido, Skyline High
$1,000 - Cindy Terrazas Orona, Frederick High
$1,000 - Nyx Thornton, Niwot High
$1,000 - Audrey Toves, Mead High
$1,000 - Aiden Trahan, Longmont High
$1,000 - Nathaniel Valencia, Longmont High
$1,000 - Emily Warnecke, Frederick High
$500 - Alexander Westbrooke, Frederick High
$1,000 - Aiden Wilson, Longmont High
$1,000 - Jacey Woodward, Longmont High

Edna Layton Scholarship

The Edna Layton Scholarship Fund was established by Edna Layton, a teacher at Central Elementary. The fund provides scholarships for students who are planning to pursue an education in the field of teaching.

$500 - Hector Aguirre, Skyline High
$500 - Ryan Cornell, Longmont High
$500 - Lani Davis, Frederick High
$500 - Tyler Detro, Erie High
$500 - Shayd Fuller, Mead High
$500 - Oliver Glasser, Skyline High
$500 - Hannah Kelty, Lyons High
$500 - Ellys Nelson, Erie High
$500 - Alexa OPatril, Silver Creek High
$500 - Jake Sawaguchi, Longmont High
$500 - Brinley Weingardt, Frederick High
$500 - Erin Young, Erie High
$500 - Madelyn Young, Erie High



Emma Gallegos Women in STEM Scholarship

Emma Gallegos a graduate of Frederick High School provides this scholarship for a female student who will be majoring in STEM. Emma has a degree from Iowa State in Industrial Technology and Manufacturing (Engineering). She is a Senior Advanced Manufacturing Engineer at ASTRO America.

$1,200
Jasmine
Melendez-Garcia
Frederick High

Evelyn C. Elder Memorial Scholarship

The Evelyn C. Elder Memorial Scholarship is provided by the Elder family and their friends to honor Evelyn C. Elder who passed from Sudden Unexplained Infant Death in August of 2014. The scholarship recipients possess qualities such as: a love of learning, authenticity, community stewardship, leadership in the community and resiliency.

$2,000
Kennah
Brackett
Niwot High

Frederick High School Alumni Association Scholarship

The Frederick Alumni Association was incorporated in 2010. The primary purpose of the organization is to raise funds for scholarships to be awarded to graduating seniors from Frederick High School.

$500 - Burke Eismann, Frederick High

Frederick High School Booster Club Scholarship

The Frederick High School Booster Club is a parent run volunteer group, dedicated to the support of the student body, organizations, clubs, arts and athletic clubs at Frederick High School. Through volunteerism and fundraising, the Booster Club is able to provide these scholarships.

$1,000 - Michael Hernandez, Frederick High
$1,000 -Lucas Howell, Frederick High
$1,000 -Gavin Ishmael, Frederick High
$1,000 -Izabelle Jones, Frederick High
$1,000 -Curtis Lin, Frederick High
$1,000 -Zoe Wittler, Frederick High

Frederick High School Education Foundation Scholarship

The Frederick High School Education Foundation was formed to support academic pursuits for students, alumni, and staff.

$1,000 - Malia Jeffers, Frederick High
$1,000 - Rylan Zadel, Frederick High

Frederick High School Succeeds Scholarship

This scholarship is meant to honor acknowledgments of students who have shown steady improvement of their grades over four years.

$500 - Izabelle Jones, Frederick High

Friends of Mario Portillo Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is a memorial scholarship to honor Mario Portillo who passed away in an accident in 1989. The scholarship is funded by family, friends and alumni of Frederick High School. Mario was a student at Frederick High School and would have graduated in 1991.

$1,000 -Gavin Ishmael, Frederick High

Frederick High School Staff Scholarship

The staff at Frederick High School created this scholarship fund to award scholarships to students that are involved in the school and local community.

$1,000 - Izabelle Jones, Frederick High
$1,000 - Rolando Mijares Miranda, Frederick High

Frederick High School Staff Scholarship in Memory of Doug Jackson

The staff at Frederick High School honor the memory of Assistant Principal Doug Jackson who strived to understand and help others.

$500 - Kate Greiner, Frederick High
$500 - Gavin Ishmael, Frederick High
$500 - Malia Jeffers, Frederick High
$500 - Sage Mares, Frederick High

Gladys Hubbard Scholarship

The Gladys Hubbard Scholarship is for students who will be enrolling in a two-year or four-year college or university in the fall and have a 3.0 or higher grade point average.

$1,000
Malia
Jeffers
Frederick High

$1,000
Bryan
Perdomo
Frederick High

$1,000
Isha
Shah
Skyline High

Henry Braly Lineman Scholarship

The Braly Family Foundation was established in 2006 in honor or Guy and Laura Braly. This scholarship is in honor of the foundations founder Henry Braly. Henry was a lineman at Longmont High in the 1950's and continued to play in college.

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FAMILY
FOUNDATION

$10,000
Grant
Gordon
Mead High

JBSK CPAs Accounting Scholarship

JBSK is one of the leading CPA firms in and throughout the Longmont area. The firm's partners are very community oriented and interested in providing support to students who are pursuing a degree in accounting.

$500
Westen
Hunt
Longmont High

$500
Mahima
Shrestha
Erie High

Julia Sage Stolte Memorial Scholarship

Julia's mother, taught ESL and social studies at Sunset Middle School. Her parents along with their family and friends established this scholarship to supports a student who embodies their hopes for Julia. The awardee has demonstrated a commitment to serving their community and has used their bilingual language skills to bring people together.

$1,000
Itzel
Valles Sanchez
Skyline High

Kathy Hall Future Impact Scholarship

This scholarship was created to demonstrate the Education Foundations appreciation for former Executive Director, Kathy Hall. Kathy volunteered 9 years of service and her passion for enhancing student success and teacher excellence helped the foundation to have significant growth during her tenure.

$2,000
Hannah
Kelty
Lyons High

Julia Sage Stolte Memorial Scholarship

Larry Sieckmann was a long time community resident proudly involved in community banking and local civic organizations. He was vitally interested in making the Longmont and Mead area a great place to work and raise children to become well-rounded, successful adults. Larry's family and friends are honoring his memory with this scholarship.

$1,000
Hayden
Jennings
Mead High

Longmont Latinx Voices Scholarship

Longmont Latinx Voices raises funds for students to elevate them to a better place through the power of knowledge. They focus on increasing access to education, extracurricular activities and participation in the civic process. Their mission is to provide scholarships through cultural community fundraisers to increase educational and extracurricular opportunities for Latinx youth in the St Vrain Valley School District. Each of the scholarships are awarded in honor or memory of a member or supporter of the Latinx community in Longmont.

$1,000 - Maria Arrece Garcia, Niwot High
$1,000 - Diego Doton, Skyline High
$1,000 - Mahuiztli Martinez, Niwot High
$1,000 - Giovanni Montes Chavez, Skyline High
$1,000 - Justice Montoya, Skyline High
$1,000 - Edgar Nevarez-Pena, Skyline High
$1,000 - Litzy Ortiz, Skyline High
$1,000 - Emanuel Palacios, Longmont High
$1,000 - Gisselle Sales Rodriguez, Skyline High
$1,000 - Alexander Westbrooke, Frederick High

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LLV
VOICES

Margaret Olson Memorial Scholarship

Margaret Olson was a dignified, well-educated and gracious lady in her demeanor and background. A Mead High School valedictorian and graduate of the class of 1935, she was awarded a scholarship to the University of Colorado in Boulder. Margaret was well liked by all who knew her. She found many outlets for her creativity which included painting, knitting and writing poetry. Her involvement in numerous organizations and activities in our area was the result of her generous nature.

$1,000 - Ava Knudson, Mead High
$1,500 - Madison Miller, Mead High

Marsha Nixon Soukup Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Marsha Nixon Soukup, a 1977 graduate of Longmont High School who passed away in 2000. Marsha had a life-long passion for music and played the flute. She graduated from the University of Colorado in 1981 with a degree in accounting. The recipient of this scholarship has a love and passion for music.

$1,000 - Kennah Brackett, Niwot High

Mead High School Education Foundation Scholarship

The mission of the Mead High School Education Foundation is to encourage, recognize and support innovation and excellence by enhancing educational opportunities within Mead High School; promote community support; and provide the resources for new projects and creative approaches for existing programs in order to prepare students to successfully meet the challenges of the future.

$1,000 - Bronwyn Garcia, Mead High
$1,500 - Grant Gordon, Mead High

Michael Thomas Hoge Scholarship for Mathematics

Michael's family and friends fund this scholarship to honor his thirst for knowledge, adventure, travel, and his love of playing Monopoly. This scholarship is awarded to a driven, well rounded student, with a love of learning, math, and adventure.

$1,000 - Jacoby Barber, Longmont High
$2,000 - Alexander Dickhans, Longmont High
$1,000 - Tiara Ramirez, Longmont High

New Meridian High School Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to students who have shown how their experience at New Meridian High School significantly impacted their academic performance, boosted their self-confidence, and helped them discover a path to higher education. Empowering them to enhance their future earning potential and overall quality of life.

$1,000
Matilde Ponticelli
New Meridian High

$1,000
Kelsey Leigh
New Meridian High

Oxy Scholarship

Occidental Petroleum is proud to support the Mead High School Energy Academy Senior Capstone projects through sponsoring scholarships.

$2,000
Hunter Humphrey
Mead High

$2,000
Madeleine Tapia
Mead High

$2,000
Hagen Williams
Mead High

Pearl Above All Scholarship

Pearl is a local organization that focuses on providing single parent families the hope and skills necessary to build an economically and emotionally stable home environment through sustainable programs. These scholarship are expected to provide children, of single parents, the opportunity to obtain a college education and understanding of sustainable life skills that will provide long-term stability.

$1,000 - Larisa Cruth, Erie High
$500 - Valentina Godat, Niwot High
$500 - Isaac Herrera, Silver Creek High
$1,000 - Madison Miller Mead High
$500 - Taryn Petruncola, Erie High
$500 - Montgomery Puttroff, Longmont High

Prism Scholarship

The Longmont High School (LHS) Prism scholarship is awarded annually to a college-bound, academically accomplished, student who self-identifies as LGBTQ. LHS LGBTQ alumni are excited to assist LHS graduates as they continue their academic careers and develop into leaders in their communities.

$1,500 - Maddy Jirik, Longmont High

Ray Hickman Memorial Scholarship

Ray Hickman was a long-time employee of the St. Vrain Valley Schools at Longmont High, serving as Principal from 1948 until the mid-60's when he became the Business Superintendent until his retirement. This scholarship was established in his honor by his family and classmates of the family.

$500
Tyler
McLaren
Longmont High

Rhonda Herrman Community Involvement Scholarship

This scholarship was established in honor of Rhonda Herrman, former staff member of the St. Vrain Valley Credit Union, which merged with Elevations Credit Union. Rhonda was influential in establishing the Community Involvement Committee as a way to give back to the community the Credit Union served.

$1,000
Taryn
Petruncola
Erie High

$1,000
Natalie
Shaeffer
Skyline High

Russell and Katie Robison Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Russell and Katie Robison who are local residents. They are involved in education and helping students achieve their highest potential.

$2,000
Gabriel
Cardenas
Skyline High

Skyline High School Booster Club Scholarship

The Skyline High School Booster Club is a parent-run volunteer group dedicated to supporting the student body, athletics, arts and clubs at Skyline High School. From concessions profits at athletic events and other fundraising, the Booster Club is happy to provide this scholarship.

$1,000
Giovanni
Montes Chavez
Skyline High

$1,000
Litzy
Ortiz
Skyline High

Sommervold Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is given to Longmont High School seniors in the memory of former LHS teacher Jared Sommervold, and is sponsored by the Sommervold Family. Mr. Sommervold wanted students to know that life can be an academic struggle at times, and one of his classroom priorities was to push his students to process and solve challenging problems.

$1,000 - Mariah Belcamino, Longmont High
$1,000 - Dulce Borrego, Longmont High
$1,000 - Ryan Cornell, Longmont High
$1,000 - Hailey Fahrenbruch, Longmont High
$1,000 - JD McCue, Longmont High

SVVSEF and FRCC Partnership Scholarship

St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation and FRCC Foundation have joined in partnership to supports students who will be attending Front Range Community College.

$1,000 - Daniel Merlos, Longmont High
$1,000 - Brynna Nagamine-Pia, Mead High
$1,000 - Ellys Nelson, Erie High
$1,000 - Jasmine Perez Rivera, Longmont High

St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation Scholarship

The St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation Scholarship is awarded to well-rounded students who have demonstrated excellence during the scholarship review process. These recipients exemplify the spirit of student success, a core element of our mission.

$1,000
Anthony Bermudez
Longmont High

$1,000
Alexander Dobson
Silver Creek High

$1,000
Trevor Kurtz
Mead High

$1,000
Amy Ordonez Reed
Longmont High

$1,000
Katherine Trahan
Skyline High

Tom Nelson Memorial Scholarship

The student receiving the Tom Nelson Memorial Golf Scholarship must have been involved in golf for at least two years at the high school level with one year at the varsity level.

$1,000 - Preston Waller, Silver Creek High

Twin Peaks Rotary Club Scholarship

The Longmont Twin Peaks Rotary Club was chartered by Rotary International on May 18, 1985. The club is an enthusiastic and dedicated group, and they are proud to be a vital part of the largest and oldest service organization in the world. Rotary has an engaging principal of “Service Above Self.” Scholarships are funded through event held by the club throughout the year.

$1,500 - Mariah Belcamino, Longmont High
$2,500 - Mira Capra, Longmont High
$1,500 - Gavin Ishmael, Frederick High
$1,000 - Justice Montoya, Skyline High
$1,000 - Gisselle Sales Rodriguez, Skyline High

Willis "Bud" Johnson Memorial Scholarship

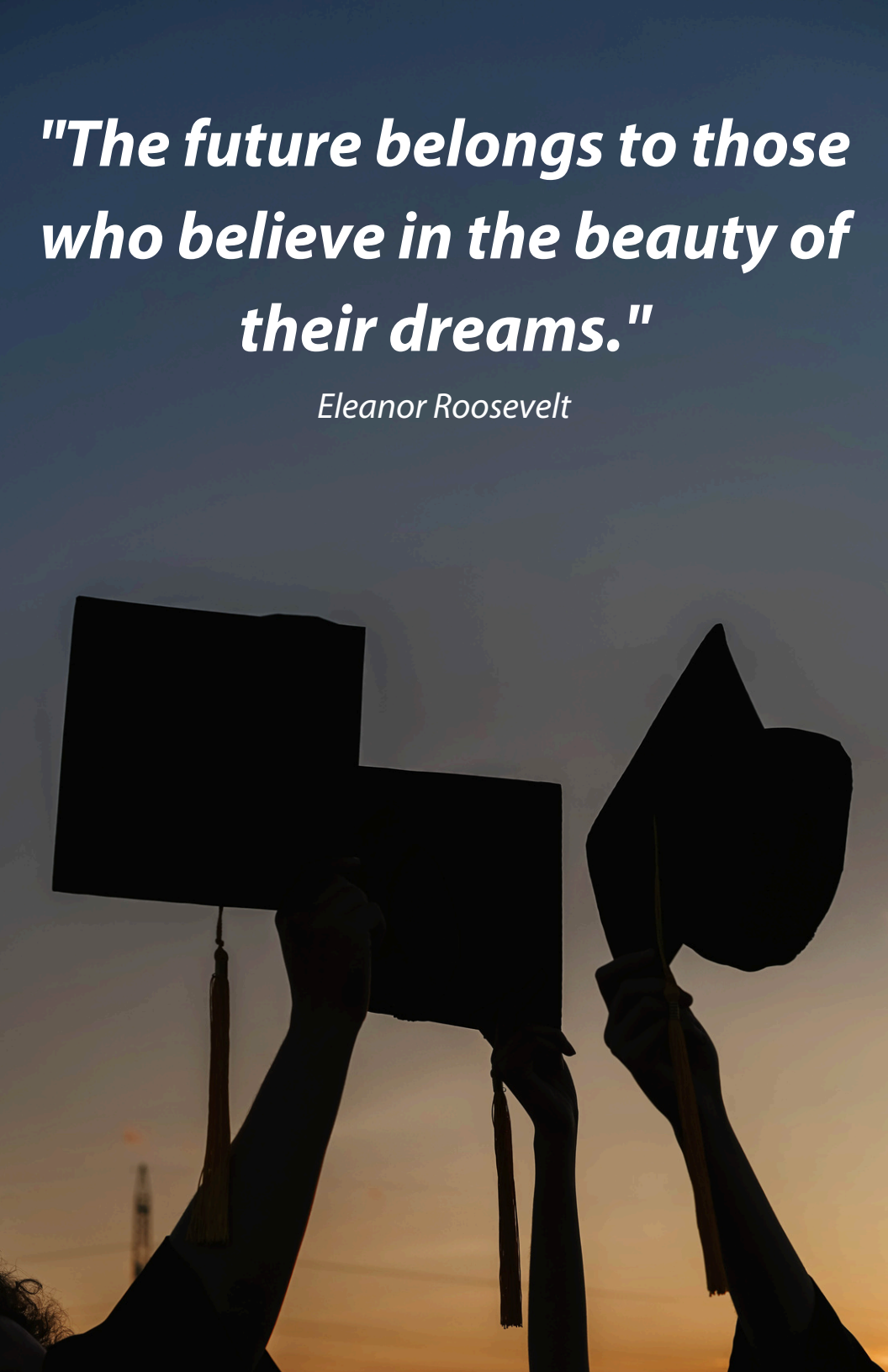
Bud Johnson passed away in 2021. He founded a successful consulting engineering firm in 1956 that still bears his name, and thrives, after 65 years in business. Bud will be remembered for his kindness and generosity, his great love of the outdoors, his personal embodiment of integrity, his high level of craftsmanship, the strong vital ways in which he engaged in life, and his unwavering love and devotion to his family.

$2,500
Gabriel
Cardenas
Skyline High

Zadel Realty Scholarship

Zadel Realty was founded by Greg Zadel and is based in Carbon Valley. Since 2000, Zadel Realty has provided scholarships to graduating seniors going into the field of business.

$500
Gavin
Ishmael
Frederick High


"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
Eleanor Roosevelt