



## St. Vrain Valley Schools EDUCATION FOUNDATION

**Scholarship Name:** Art and Lucy Stromquist Memorial Scholarship

**Award:** Two (2) awards of \$1,000 each

**Background:** 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, a dedicated farmer, was deeply involved in education and served for a decade on the Board of Education for St. Vrain Valley Schools. Lifelong learning was an essential part of Lucy's life as well. Her college education was interrupted by WWII, raising a family and helping her husband on the farm. Lucy, however, was persistent and completed her MA degree in her mid-40's. She then served as the coordinator for Adult Education in St. Vrain Valley Schools for over 30 years. Art and Lucy believed that everyone has the ability to learn if given the proper tools and support.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Be a high school senior at a St. Vrain Valley Schools high school.
- Be planning to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited **trade/vocational school, two-year or four-year college/university**, beginning the fall of 2023.
- Be planning to attend a trade/vocational school, two-year or four-year college/university located in Colorado.
- Be a first-generation college student.

### **Application Process:**

**Step 1:** Complete the online scholarship application on the St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation website ([www.stvrainfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.stvrainfoundation.org/scholarships)). You will be required to submit the following information:

- **Application Information** to include name, address, phone number, email address, high school, GPA, high school transcript, graduation date and name of college, university or trade school the student will be attending.
- **Financial Need** including the EFC from the FAFSA, the FAFSA SAR report and one – two paragraphs explaining the students financial aid situation or financial need.
- **Volunteer and Community Service Record**
- **High School Honors and Awards**
- **High School Activities**
- **Leadership Positions**
- **Paid Work Experience** (if applicable)
- **Letters of Recommendation** to include one from a teacher, administrator or counselor and one from a community member who is not a family member.

**Step 2:** Complete the **Art and Lucy Stromquist Memorial Scholarship** application via SVVSEF scholarship platform on Kaleidoscope.

- **Personal Essay** that is 500 words or less. This is your opportunity to tell the selection committee about yourself, the factors that have helped you become the person you are today and where you are planning to go in the future. The essay should explain how the opportunity to further your education will enhance your life in the future.