



St. Vrain Valley Schools EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Scholarship Name: Brendan Dunigan Memorial Foundation Scholarship

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

Background: 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. To learn more about Brendan and the memorial foundation visit <https://brendanmemorial.org/>.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a high school senior at a St. Vrain Valley Schools high school
- Have a 2.5 grade point average or higher
- Be planning on completing a program or degree for trade or vocational occupations
- Be planning to enroll as a full-time student at a **trade/vocational institution and or two-year or four-year college or university** located in the United States beginning the fall of 2023.

Application Process:

Step 1: Complete the general scholarship application on the St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation (SVVSEF) website (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 **Brendan Dunigan Memorial Foundation Scholarship** application via SVVSEF scholarship platform on Kaleidoscope.

- **Personal Essay** that is 500 words or less. The essay should describe something you have done in the past year that has made a difference in your community. Include information about how you plan to continue your involvement in your community. Also explain why you want this scholarship and how it will help your educational goals.