



St. Vrain Valley Schools EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Scholarship Name: Bud & Ruth Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Award: One (1) awards of \$2,500

Background: Bud Johnson passed away in 2021 and Ruth Johnson passed away in 2017 leaving a legacy to the community. Bud and Ruth met while attending University of Colorado, where they were both members of the university hiking, skiing, and outdoor adventure clubs. 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.

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 to major in Education/Teaching
- Be planning to enroll as a full-time student at a **trade/vocational institution, two-year or four-year college or university** located in the United States beginning the fall of 2023.

Application Process:

Step 1: Complete the online scholarship application on the St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation 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 **Bud & Ruth Johnson 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 specifically explain why you are planning to pursue a degree in education/teaching and how your interest in education/teaching came about.