



St. Vrain Valley Schools EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Scholarship Name: Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Award: Three (3) awards of \$1,000 each

Background: 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 Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce brings together three unique communities under one unified chamber. They serve the Colorado municipalities of Dacono, Firestone and Frederick, which makes up the area known as Carbon Valley. The organization's mission is - Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce strengthens businesses, enhances economic development and connects communities.

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, a two-year or four-year college/university** beginning the fall of 2023.
- Be a resident of the Carbon Valley Communities of Dacono, Firestone or Frederick.

Application Process:

Step1: Complete the online scholarship application on the St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation website (www.stvrainfoundation.org). 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/or one – two paragraphs explaining the students financial aid situation or financial need.
- **Volunteer and Community Service**
- **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 **Carbon Valley Chamber of Commerce Scholarship** application via SVVSEF scholarship platform on Kaleidoscope.

- **Personal Statements** that are free response questions that are 3-5 sentences each. This is your opportunity to tell the selection committee about yourself.
 - How do you believe your involvement in the community makes you AND your community better?
 - Explain your goals for the future, how being awarded this scholarship will help you attain those goals and how the opportunity to further your education will enhance your life in the future.
 - How do you plan to give back to your community after receiving your degree?
 - What or who influenced you to pursue your chosen field of study?
- **Provide your ACT/SAT Score**