



## St. Vrain Valley Schools EDUCATION FOUNDATION

**Scholarship Name:** Donna Bower Memorial Scholarship

**Award:** One (1) award of \$1,000

**Background:** Donna Bower was a long-time employee of St. Vrain Valley School District at Rocky Mountain Elementary. Donna's family is honoring her dedication to students with this scholarship.

**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 **two-year or four-year college, university or trade school** located in the United States, beginning the fall of 2023.
- Be a child of a single parent

**Qualification Preferences:**

(Not required to apply, but the selection committee will take into consideration when they make the scholarship award selection.)

- Be a student who attended Rocky Mountain Elementary

**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 Donna Bower Memorial Scholarship application via SVVSEF scholarship platform on Kaleidoscope.

- **Personal Essay** that is 500 words or less. The essay should describe your vision of the person you will be in the future and what specific hardships have you had to overcome to begin shaping that person. Include information about aspects of your background including social, educational and family make-up. Share your current goals for the future and what this scholarship would mean to you.