



## St. Vrain Valley Schools EDUCATION FOUNDATION

**Scholarship Name:** Evelyn C. Elder Memorial Scholarship

**Award:** One (1) award of \$2,000

**Background:** The Evelyn C. Elder Memorial Scholarship is provided by the Elder family and their friends to honor Evelyn C. Elder who passed from Sudden Unexplained Infant Death in August of 2014. The scholarship recipient should possess qualities such as: love of learning, authenticity, community stewardship, leadership in the community and resiliency.

### **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 **four-year college or university** located in the United States, beginning the fall of 2023.
- Have a 3.0 grade point average or higher

### **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 **Evelyn C. Elder Memorial Scholarship** application via SVVSEF scholarship platform on Kaleidoscope.

- **Personal Essay** that is 500 words or less. The essay should describe how you see yourself as a leader both today and in the future. Be sure to include information about your strengths as a leader and areas you think you could improve. Also include your current goals for honing your leadership skills in the future, both short and long-term.