



St. Vrain Valley Schools EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Scholarship Name: JBSK CPAs Accounting Scholarship

Award: Two (2) awards of \$500 each OR one (1) award of \$1,000

Background: JBSK is one of the leading CPA firms in and throughout the Longmont area. The firm's partners are very community oriented and interested in providing support to students who are pursuing a degree in accounting. Visit www.jbskcpas.com for more information in the firm.

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 planning to pursue a degree in accounting

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 **JBSK CPAs Accounting 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 accounting and how your interest in accounting came about. Also, include information about pertinent aspects of your life such as academics, athletics and community involvement that have shaped the direction you are planning for your future.