



To our St. Vrain Valley Kindergarten-3rd Grade Parents and Guardians,

The City of Longmont and the St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation are excited to share information about the **529 Jump** post-secondary scholarship, which is available to ALL St. Vrain Valley kindergarten-3rd Grade students who are enrolled in the 2023-2024 school year! A \$50 scholarship is available as a financial “jumpstart” to encourage St. Vrain Valley Kindergarten-3rd Grade families to start saving for post-secondary education at a young age. If you have a 529 account for your kindergarten-3rd Grade student already, you are still eligible for the \$50 scholarship! Funds for this scholarship are limited and we encourage you to enroll soon. Please note that each student is only eligible to receive one 529 Jump scholarship.

This program is designed to support families throughout St. Vrain Valley Schools to save for a post-secondary education, like college or a trade school at a young age. Children who have a college savings account are seven times more likely to attend a post-secondary school. The cost of post-secondary education continues to rise, especially at four-year colleges across the country. Thanks to the Longmont City Council for supporting St. Vrain Valley families and bringing awareness to saving for post-secondary education at an early age, such as Kindergarten-3rd Graders.

To Participate:

Step 1: Open a qualified 529 College Invest Account at [www.CollegeInvest.org](http://www.CollegeInvest.org) (no deposit required)

Step 2: Go to [www.529Jump.org](http://www.529Jump.org) and fill out the form to request the \$50 scholarship to your students 529 account (must have a qualified CollegeInvest Account number in order to receive scholarship funds from this program). You may choose one of the four CollegeInvest account types.

\*Your student must be registered as a kindergartner, 1st grader, 2nd grader, and 3rd grader in the St. Vrain Valley boundaries. School year 2023-2024 eligibility for this program ends on July 31, 2024.

CollegeInvest FAQ's: <https://www.collegeinvest.org/529-planning-resources-forms/faqs/>

Questions about the 529 Jump Scholarship, email [admin@stvrainfoundation.org](mailto:admin@stvrainfoundation.org).

Questions for CollegeInvest can be directed to 1-800-448-2424.

If you want to learn more about a 529 Jump visit: [www.529Jump.org](http://www.529Jump.org).

Sincerely,

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\*529 Jump is not a St. Vrain Valley Schools program.

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