



Scholarship Name: Julia Sage Stolte Memorial Scholarship

Award: One (1) awards of \$1,000

Background: Julia's mother Laurel taught ESL and social studies at Sunset Middle School for 4 years. Julia's parents Laurel and Christopher would like to provide a scholarship that support a student who embodies their hope for their daughter.

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 institution, two-year or four-year college/university** located in the United States, beginning the fall of 2023.
- Demonstrate a commitment to serving your community through documented hours of community service.
- Be bilingual and demonstrate how you have used your language skills to bring people together.
- Be a student with financial need.

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 **Julia Sage Stolte Memorial 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 describe your commitment to community service and how the use of your bilingual skills has made a difference in your life and the lives of other. Make sure to include how you intend to continue this tradition of community service into the future.
- **Community Service** – Provide documentation of community service hours.