



## St. Vrain Valley Schools EDUCATION FOUNDATION

**Scholarship Name:** Marsha Nixon Soukup Memorial Scholarship

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

### **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.
- Be a member of the high school band and/or orchestra
- Have a written recommendation from band/orchestra teacher

### **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 **Marsha Nixon Soukup Memorial Scholarship** application via SVVSEF scholarship platform on Kaleidoscope.

- **Personal Essay** that is 500 words or less. The essay topic is “What Music Means to Me”.