



St. Vrain Valley Schools EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Scholarship Name: Ray Hickman Memorial Scholarship

Award: One (1) award of \$500

Background: Ray Hickman was a long-time employee of the St. Vrain Valley School District at Longmont High School, serving as Principal from 1948 until the mid-60's when he became the Business Superintendent until his retirement. The Ray Hickman Memorial Scholarship, was established in his honor by his family and classmates of the family.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a high school senior at Longmont High School.
- Be planning to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited **two-year or four-year college or university**, beginning the fall of 2023.
- Be planning to attend a college or university located in Colorado.
- Be majoring in Education/Teaching

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 **Ray Hickman Memorial Scholarship** application via SVVSEF scholarship platform on Kaleidoscope.

- **Personal Essay** that is 500 words or less. Explaining how the opportunity to further your education will enhance your life and why you want to major in education/teaching. 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.