



Whitney Lee McClure-Etter Scholarship

Deadline: February 28, 2020

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Background: The McClure and Etter family tragically lost their precious Whitney on August 20, 2018 to a sudden illness. Whitney embraced the fullness of life and she loved people with all her heart. She desired to see the world a better place and was quick to shower kindness, love, and joy on those around her. Whitney worked closely with her parents, Carey and Andy, at Collegiate Crossings, a non-profit that strives to provide support and resources so that all students have access to a higher education. This scholarship is in memory of Whitney and the incredible way she lived her life each and every day.

Award: One (1) \$500 scholarship for a Erie High School Student
One (1) \$500 scholarship for a Frederick High School Student
One (1) \$500 scholarship for a Mead High School
(payable to the recipient's account at the educational institution of choice)

To Be Eligible You Must:

- Be a high school senior at Erie High School, Frederick High School or Mead High School, graduating in 2020
- Be planning to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited two-year or four-year college/university or a trade school, beginning in the fall of 2020
- Be a first generation college student or qualify as low-income based on the FAFSA Expected Family Contribution number.

Selection Process: The selection committee will consider the applicant's:

- Personal essay describing your career goals and interest in pursuing a post-secondary education. Explaining your financial need or how a scholarship can assist you financially.
- High school volunteer and community service record
- High school transcript(s) for Grade 9 through the first semester of Grade 12
- Letters of Recommendation
- Low-Income or First Generation Profile (on the last page of the application)

Letters of Recommendation: Two (2) letters of recommendation are required.

- One (1) from a teacher, administrator or counselor and
- One (1) from a community member who is not a family member

Application Process: Please complete and provide (1) the application; (2) personal essay; (3) transcript(s); (4) Low-Income or First Generation Profile statement; (5) two letters of recommendation and deliver one copy of each to the counseling office at your high school.

Note: If any portion of the application is incomplete or not included the application will not be considered. Additional materials of any kind will not be considered.

Deadline: Must be delivered to Counseling Office at your school no later than February 28, 2020

Questions: If you have any questions contact the Education Foundation for the St. Vrain Valley at 720-652-8208 or via email at studentscholarships@efsvv.org.

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General Directions:

Please follow the directions throughout the application carefully. Type or print clearly. Only use this form and the space provided. As indicated for several questions, you may include additional sheets if required. Be sure to complete all sections of the application and provide only information requested. Supplemental materials will not be considered.

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

High School _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Name of College You Plan to Attend _____

Will you be a full-time student (12+ hours) in the Fall 2020? Yes No
(if no, then you are not eligible for this scholarship)

Community Activities and Volunteer Work

Please list community activities and volunteer work and year(s) of participation; please include an estimate of how many hours worked for each activity. One additional sheet may be used for this information, if needed. *Examples: scouting, community service projects, community volunteerism, religious youth groups.*

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

High School Honors and Awards

Please list honors and awards and year(s). One additional sheet may be used for this information, if needed. *Examples: honor roll, National Honor Society, science fair awards, student/athlete awards, Eagle Scout classification.*

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

High School Activities

Please list high school activities and year(s) of participation. One additional sheet may be used for this information, if needed. *Examples: sports teams, clubs, band, choral, orchestra, yearbook, school paper, tutoring.*

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

Leadership Positions Held (elected or appointed)

Please list leadership positions held and the year(s) of participation. One additional page may be used for this information, if needed. *Examples: class officer, club officer, sports team leader, scouting leader, student government officer, music/orchestra 1st chair.*

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

Work History

Dates	Employer	Job Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Personal Essay

Write an essay of 500 words explaining how the opportunity to further your education will enhance your life.

This is your opportunity to tell the selection committee about yourself and describe how you see yourself in the future. Your response should be typed. Include your full name in the top right hand corner of your essay.

Certification and Release Authorization – required for consideration

I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize the release of this information to confirm and/or verify this application. I also authorize the Education Foundation for the St. Vrain Valley to use my name, picture and application for marketing purposes.

Student Signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____

A requirement for eligibility for the Whitney Lee McClure-Etter Scholarship is to fit into the Low-Income or First Generation profile. Please provide the information below for that requirement.

FAFSA... Expected Family Contribution number (EFC) _____
(this number can only be obtained by applying at FAFSA.GOV)

Mother Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Highest Level of Education _____

Father Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Highest Level of Education _____