



St. Vrain Valley Schools EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Scholarship Name: Whitney Lee McClure Scholarship

Award: One (1) award of \$500 for a Frederick High School Student
One (1) award of \$500 for a Mead High School Student

Background: The McClure 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.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a high school senior at Frederick High School or Mead High School
- Be planning to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited **two-year or four-year college, university or trade school**, beginning the fall of 2021.
- Be a first-generation college student or qualify as low-income based on the FAFSA Expected Family Contribution number.

Application Process: Complete the online scholarship application on the St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation website (www.stvrainfoundation.org). 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. Will also need to include parents' names and their highest level of education.
- **Personal Essay** that is 500 words or less. The essay should describe career goals and interest in pursuing a post-secondary education. Explaining your financial need or how a scholarship can assist you financially.
- **Volunteer and Community Service Record**
- **High School Honors and Awards**
- **High School Activities**
- **Leadership Positions**
- **Letters of Recommendation** to include one from a teacher, administrator or counselor and one from a community member who is not a family member.