



St. Vrain Valley Schools EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Scholarship Name: Willis “Bud” Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Award: One (1) awards of \$2,500

Background: Bud (Willis Blair) Johnson passed away in 2021. Bud served in the US Army during World War II, and founded a successful consulting engineering firm in 1956 that still bears his name, and thrives, after 65 years in business. Bud will be remembered for his kindness and generosity, his great love of the outdoors, his personal embodiment of integrity, his high level of craftsmanship, the strong, vital ways in which he engaged this life, his unwavering love for, and devotion to his family.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a high school senior at a St. Vrain Valley Schools high school
- Have a 2.5 grade point average or higher
- Be planning to major in Engineering
- Be planning to enroll as a full-time student at a **trade/vocational institution, two-year or four-year college or university** located in the United States beginning the fall of 2023.

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 **Willis “Bud” Johnson 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 specifically explain why you are planning to pursue a degree in engineering and how your interest in engineering came about.