

**ST. VRAIN VALLEY LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP LIST
CLASS OF 2018**

These scholarships have their own application

The following scholarships have different deadlines and are sent directly to the address on the application.
Please note the different deadlines.

GOLD STAR AWARD

Selection criteria: Well-rounded involvements in school, family and community activities that indicate responsible use of time; strength of personal letter

Eligibility: A graduating female senior attending a public, private or home school in the St. Vrain Valley School District

Restrictions: Student must be accepted to the college, university or training/professional school at the time of application for the award

Sponsor: Chapter II, Colorado, P.E.O.

Amount: \$500

Payable: Directly to recipient. Award will be presented at Chapter II's Nest to Wings Workshop on February 24, 2018

Selection committee: Gold Star Award Committee

Form used: Gold Star Award Application. Include transcript.

Deadline: **February 2, 2018.** Send complete applications with letters of recommendation, transcript, and personal statement to address on application. Must be received by deadline.

ELEVATIONS SCHOLARS, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER

Selection criteria: Student must be enrolled full-time (minimum 12 credit hours per semester); member in good standing of Elevations Credit Union; must maintain a 2.5 GPA for all four school years; must be in the "highest need" category as established by the Office of Financial Aid

Eligibility: Graduating senior from any St. Vrain Valley School District High School

Restrictions: Must attend University of Colorado at Boulder, and one student will be selected by the LEEDS School of Business and three from the College of Arts and Sciences; recipients will be required to commit to one project annually for Elevations Credit Union

Sponsor: Elevations Credit Union

Amount: Four (4) scholarships, each for approximately \$8000

Payable: University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Selection committee: University of Colorado Office of Financial Aid

Form used: **Online only:** <https://www.elevationscu.com/community/elevations-foundation/scholarships> click on link for Financial Aid Office under Elevations Scholars, University of Colorado at Boulder

Deadline: March 1, 2018

Other information: Apply through the Office of Financial Aid and mention that you are a St. Vrain Valley graduate and an Elevations Credit Union member desiring to attend the LEEDS School of Business or the College of Arts and Sciences

ELEVATIONS CREDIT UNION WM. C “BILL” STERNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Selection criteria:** Selection is based on financial need; personal and career goals and academic performance; student must be a member in good standing of Elevations Credit Union.
1. Essay explaining “Why I Want to go to College and What Influenced My Decision;” essay not to exceed 500 words. Suggestions: Identify your personal interests and career goals and provide information relevant to achieving them—this may include educational accomplishments, volunteerism, extracurricular activities, or work experience. The essay should reflect your personal goals and values
 2. Letters of recommendation from two references other than family members supporting your commitment to your goals
 3. Copy of your high school transcript
 4. Copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) Copy only of SAR not entire FAFSA application
 5. List of other scholarships for which you applied, the status of each and amounts of awards
 6. Copy of University of Colorado - Boulder acceptance letter. If you have not yet received a letter of acceptance, obtain a letter from your counselor stating the University of Colorado - Boulder and the date the application for admission was mailed.
 7. Recent photo for use in Elevations Credit union promotional materials.
Photos will not be shared with the review committee
- Eligibility:** Graduating senior from an accredited Colorado high school who is a member in good standing of Elevations Credit Union
- Restrictions:** Must attend University of Colorado at Boulder as a full-time student.
- Sponsor:** Elevations Credit Union
- Amount:** Scholarships ranging from \$500.00-\$5000.00
- Payable:** Directly to University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- Selection committee:** Scholarship Committee of Elevations Foundation, Inc.
- Form used:** Online only: <https://www.elevationscu.com/community/elevations-foundation/scholarships> Click on link for Elevations Credit Union Wm C “Bill” Sterner Memorial Scholarship Application
Mail completed application to:
Elevations Credit Union
Attn: Elevations Foundation
P.O. Box 9004
Boulder, CO 80301-9004
- Deadline:** March 15, 2018

ELEVATIONS CREDIT UNION M.R. HELLIE SCHOLARSHIP

Selection criteria:	Selection is based on financial need; personal and career goals and academic performance; student must be a member in good standing of Elevations Credit Union. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Essay explaining “Why I Want to go to College and What Influenced my Decision;” essay not to exceed 500 words. Suggestions: Identify your personal interests and career goals and provide information relevant to achieving them—this may include educational accomplishments, volunteerism, extracurricular activities, or work experience. The essay should reflect your personal goals and values2. Letters of recommendation from two references other than family members supporting your commitment to your goals3. Copy of your high school transcript4. Copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) Copy only of SAR not entire FAFSA application5. List of other scholarships for which you applied, the status of each and amounts of awards6. Copy of college or university acceptance letter, preferred. If you have not yet received a letter of acceptance, obtain a letter from your counselor stating the name of the college or university and the date the application for admission was mailed.7. Recent photo for use in Elevations Credit union promotional materials. Photos will not be shared with the review committee
Eligibility:	Graduating senior from an accredited Colorado high school who is a member in good standing of Elevations Credit Union
Restrictions:	Must attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student.
Sponsor:	Elevations Credit Union
Amount:	Scholarships ranging from \$500.00-\$5000.00
Payable:	Directly to college or university.
Selection committee:	Scholarship Committee of Elevations Foundation, Inc.
Form used:	https://www.elevationscu.com/community/elevations-foundation/scholarships Click on link for Elevations Credit Union M.R. Hellie Scholarship Application Mail completed application to: Elevations Credit Union Attn: Elevations Foundation P.O. Box 9004 Boulder, CO 80301-9004
Deadline:	March 15, 2018

Elevations Credit Union Scholarships:

To see other scholarships for which our students are eligible, please go to the following website:

<https://www.elevationscu.com/elevations-community/elevations-foundation/grants--scholarships>

Please note the Ray Johnson Memorial Scholarship and the Brayman-Beach College Scholarship.

HOE AND HOPE GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Selection criteria: Minimum GPA 3.0; Personal Essay—see application for topics to be covered.
Two letters of recommendation.

Eligibility: Graduating high school senior; Colorado resident;

Sponsor: Hoe and Hope Garden Club—Longmont, Colorado

Amount: \$500

Payable: Payment made directly to college, university, or trade school

Selection committee: Hoe and Hope Garden Club scholarship committee

Form used: Hoe and Hope Garden Club Scholarship Application on Naviance or the Hoe and Hope Garden Club website: www.hoeandhopegardenclub.com/scholarship – INCLUDE **OFFICIAL** TRANSCRIPT

Deadline: Postmarked March 31, 2018. Send directly to address on application

Other information: Mail completed application, transcripts, two letters of recommendation, and personal letter answering the question under criteria to the address at the bottom of the application

LONGMONT CONSERVATION DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP

Selection criteria: Agriculture related major; essay of 250-500 words on soil and water conservation; two letters of recommendation—one from a teacher; INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT.

Eligibility: High School Senior with a physical home address North of Highway 52, South of the Larimer County line or Weld County Road 38, west of Weld County Road 19 and East of the Continental Divide. Applicant must major in a field benefiting agriculture.

Restrictions: Must attend a Colorado college with a major that will be beneficial to production agriculture. Students attending schools out of state will be considered after in-state applicants.

Sponsor: Longmont Conservation District

Amount: At least two (2) \$2000—\$1000 a year for two years

Payable: Directly to the college, university or trade school

Selection committee: Board of Supervisors of the Longmont Conservation District

Form used: Longmont Conservation District Scholarship Application on Naviance or the application form can be found on our website at www.longmontcd.org INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT; two letters of recommendation; and essay

Deadline: Postmarked March 31, 2018. Sent directly to address on application.

RAY PARNABY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Selection criteria: Must be pursuing a degree in music. May be performing or education.
Eligibility: Graduating senior from St. Vrain Valley area high school or qualifying home school or private high school within the St. Vrain Valley School District
Restrictions: Must attend any accredited college or university in the U.S.A. Must major in music performance or music education
Sponsor: Nancy L. Nixon Foundation
Amount: \$1000 scholarship
Payable: Paid directly to college or university upon enrollment
Selection committee: Longmont Symphony Orchestra Board and Orchestra members
Applicants may be asked to interview and/or audition for the selection committee.
Form Used: Ray Parnaby Memorial Scholarship Application on Naviance. Please indicate the name of and information about the high school from which you will graduate.
SEND DIRECTLY TO ADDRESS ON APPLICATION
Deadline: Postmarked by Friday, March 31, 2017 or delivered in person by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 to the LSO office at 519 Main Street. Scholarship will be awarded at May 13, 2017 Longmont Symphony Orchestra Concert. Must be present to accept award.
Other Information: Please enclose information relating to your musical background, as stated on the application. Please include the name of the high school that you are attending or information about your home school

GARY DICKS MEMORIAL PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Graduating senior from St. Vrain Valley School District High School or qualifying home school or private high school within the St. Vrain Valley School District.
Restrictions: Must attend an accredited college or university within the U.S.
Selection Basis: Must be pursuing a degree in music education or music performance. Selection based on level of performance demonstrated on submitted CD or tape.
Sponsor: Nancy L. Nixon Foundation
Amount: One (1) \$1000.00 Scholarship
Payable: Paid directly to college or university upon enrollment.
Selection Committee: Longmont Symphony Orchestra Board committee
Form Used: Gary Dicks Memorial Performance Scholarship Application
Deadline: Postmarked by March 31, 2017. Completed applications may also be returned in person to the LSO office, no later than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. See application for location. Scholarship will be awarded at May 13, 2017 Longmont Symphony Orchestra Concert. Must be present to accept award
Other information: Please enclose information relating to your musical background, as stated on the application. Please include a CD or tape demonstrating your level of performance. The recording should include parts of two selections of contrasting style or time period and should be no longer than 10 minutes in length. Please state name, instrument; voice, and selections at beginning of recording. Accompaniment is strongly encouraged but not mandatory. Recordings will be listened to by an LSO Review committee.

HELEN NOBLE CLARK SCHOLARSHIP CHAPTER CJ PEO

Selection criteria: Financial need, accomplishment in academics, leadership, community service, and able to exhibit potential for future success

Eligibility: High school diploma (2017 graduates are eligible) or GED. Must reside within the St. Vrain Valley School District attendance area, and have been accepted into an institution of higher education. Must be a young woman.

Sponsor: Chapter CJ PEO

Amount: \$1500. Renewable with new application for up to four years

Restrictions: Female, under age 21, U.S. or Canadian citizen, must be used in accredited postsecondary institution, fall of academic year following receipt of award

Payable: Payable directly to college or university

Form used: Helen Noble Clark Scholarship Application on Naviance. Return to address on application. Must include three letters of reference. **INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT**

Selection committee: Scholarship committee in Chapter CJ

Deadline: June 1, 2018. Class of 2018 young women are eligible

P.E.O. CHAPTER M SCHOLARSHIP

Selection Criteria: Financial need, goals, commitment, accomplishments in academics, leadership, community service, and apparent potential for future success.

Eligibility: High school diploma or GED. Class of 2018 may apply. Reside in the St. Vrain Valley; minimum 2.5 G.P.A. Must be a young woman.

Sponsor: P.E.O. Longmont Chapter M

Amount: Up to \$1000

Restrictions: Female, under age 21. Award must be used in accredited postsecondary institution in the fall of the academic year following graduation

Payable: Directly to college

Form used: P.E.O. Chapter M Scholarship Application on Naviance or contact Donna Manchester at donnalinnm@msn.com . **INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT**,

Deadline: March 1, 2018. Send application directly to address on the application, two letters of recommendation and ESSAY. See application for details