

ST. VRAIN VALLEY LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS
These Scholarships Use the SVVSD Local Scholarship Application
CLASS OF 2018

Each of the following scholarships uses the Local Scholarship Application form. All are due to the counseling office by February 28, 2018. Follow the directions on the first page of the application form. It is the **student's responsibility** to provide the necessary copies of this form and correctly assemble and indicate the correct scholarship for which the student is applying. Incomplete applications will not be considered!

WELKER SCHOLARSHIP

Selection criteria: Financial need and achievement
Eligibility: Graduating senior from any St. Vrain Valley District Re1J high school
Restrictions: Must be used at a non-sectarian Colorado institution
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Sponsor: Welker Trust Fund
Amount: \$500 to \$1,000 scholarships, amount and number varies
Payable: Payment directly to college
Selection committee: District Scholarship Committee
Form used: Local Scholarship Application. **Include a copy of the FAFSA and SAR. INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT.** The FAFSA must be electronically filed by February 15, 2018
Deadline: February 28, 2018 to the Counseling office

TWIN PEAKS ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Selection criteria: GPA: academic – minimum 3.5
Financial need; achievement in activities; **essay** of 400 words or less, on the following theme: "Describe the event(s) which you believe have led you to achieve your present level of success."
Eligibility: Graduating senior from any St. Vrain Valley area high school as long as student's physical address is within the St. Vrain Valley School District boundary.
Restrictions: Must be used at college, university or vocational school **in Colorado**
Sponsor: Twin Peaks Rotary Club
Amount: Academic /awards to be determined. Varies year to year depending on applicant pool
Payable: Payment made directly to college, one half each semester
Selection committee: Twin Peaks Rotary Club Scholarship Committee
Form used: Local Scholarship Application. **INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT**, SAT or ACT test scores, a copy of the SAR. (Students applying for this scholarship must be willing to allow members of the rotary committee access to the financial information on the SAR. **Complete and submit FAFSA electronically by February 15, 2018** to include a copy of the SAR in your application. Incomplete applications are immediately disqualified.
Deadline: February 28, 2018 to the Counseling office

KIWANIS CLUB OF LONGMONT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Selection criteria: Financial need and scholarship standing; 250-word essay on what President Kennedy said, "Ask not what your country can do for you but ask what YOU can do for your country." What does that mean to you today? Family income may not exceed \$60000 per year
Eligibility: Graduating senior from St. Vrain Valley area high school
Restrictions: For use at a college, university, or vocational school within Colorado.
Sponsor: Kiwanis Club of Longmont
Amount: Three (3) \$2000 scholarships
Payable: Directly to the college
Selection committee: Kiwanis Club Scholarship Committee
Form used: Local Scholarship Application, **INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT**
Deadline: February 28, 2018 to the Counseling office

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP, UNIT 32

Selection criteria: Financial need, 25%; scholarship standing, 25%; community service, 25%;
ESSAY—Women in the Military, 25%

Eligibility: Graduating senior from St. Vrain Valley School District RE1J or qualified home or private school.

Restrictions: May attend any university, college or vocational school in the USA

Sponsor: American Legion Auxiliary Unit #32

Amount: At least one \$1,000

Payable: Payment made to college and the scholarship recipient

Selection committee: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 32 Scholarship Committee

Form used: Local Scholarship Application, essay, **INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT**

Deadline: February 28, 2018 to the Counseling office

SAL SQUAD #32 SCHOLARSHIP (SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON #32)

Selection criteria: Transcript and a 750-word typed essay on the following topic:
“The freedoms we enjoy today are a direct result from our Veterans’ unselfish service to our great country.” Discuss with a Veteran (relative or acquaintance), who is involved in your life, how serving in the military has influenced their life and what it means to you as an American.

Eligibility: Graduating senior from St. Vrain Valley area high school

Restrictions: None.

Sponsor: Sons of the American Legion Squadron #32

Amount: One \$1000 scholarship

Payable: Payment made directly to college, award presented at one of American Legion regular meetings.

Selection basis: SAL Scholarship committee

Form used: Local Scholarship Application, essay, **INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT**

Deadline: February 28, 2018 to the Counseling office

THE FRED ELHART WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Selection criteria: School records and essay: America’s Influence on the World Following WWII*

Eligibility: Graduating senior from St. Vrain Valley area high school

Restrictions: None

Sponsor: American Legion Post #32

Amount: \$1000

Payable: Payment made directly to college. Award presented at one of Legion’s regular meetings in May.

Selection committee: American Legion Scholarship Committee

Form used: Local Scholarship application, essay, **INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT**

Deadline: February 28, 2018 to the Counseling office

*Required Format

- o Minimum length of one (1) page
- o Double spaced
- o 1” margins on all sides
- o Times New Roman or Calibri, 12 pt. font
- o Left justified only
- o Title page with
 - Title of the Essay
 - Your name

JAMES G. CRAIG SCHOLARSHIP

Selection criteria: Student records and essay; Students will have their choice from two topics to write about:

Topic 1: Studying the Vietnam War Era.

1. Why should younger generations study the Vietnam War Era in American History?
2. What lessons were learned from this war, and how can we apply these lessons to future political decisions on going to war?

Topic 2: The Draft. The Vietnam War Era, as with World War II and Korean War, employed conscription (the draft) to bring young men into the military to support and fight these wars. Although the Selective Service System still exists, conscription has not been used since 1973, as an all-volunteer, professional military force is used instead.

- Should conscription be used as an option to bring U.S. citizens to support military efforts to resolve conflicts involving USA?
- If conscription were to be used again should females be drafted along with males?

Eligibility: Graduating senior from St. Vrain Valley area high school
Restrictions: None
Sponsor: American Legion Post #32
Amount: \$1000
Payable: Payment made directly to college. Award presented at one of Legion's regular meetings in May.
Selection committee: American Legion Scholarship Committee
Form used: Local Scholarship application, essay, **INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT**
Deadline: February 28, 2018 to the Counseling office

***Required Format**

- Minimum length of one (1) page
- Double spaced
- 1" margins on all sides
- Times New Roman or Calibri, 12 pt. font
- Left justified only
- Title page with
 - Title of the Essay
 - Your name

PHIL HART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Selection criteria: Student records and essay: **Topic:** Veterans returning from wars, in all eras, have experienced mental health issues. Describe what this has been called through the years, and how should our government treat veterans with mental health needs?
Eligibility: Graduating senior from St. Vrain Valley area high school
Restrictions: None
Sponsor: American Legion Post #32
Amount: \$1000
Payable: Payment made directly to college. Award Presented at one of Legion's regular meetings in May
Selection committee: American Legion Scholarship Committee
Form Used: Local Scholarship application, essay, **INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT**
Deadline: February 28, 2018 to the Counseling office

***Required Format**

- Minimum length of one (1) page
- Double spaced
- 1" margins on all sides
- Times New Roman or Calibri, 12 pt. font
- Left justified only
- Title page with
 - Title of the Essay
 - Your name

JAMES B. CLAYTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Selection criteria: Student records and essay; Students will have their choice from two topics to write about:

Topic 1: Studying the Vietnam War Era

- Why should younger generations study the Vietnam War Era in American History?
- What lessons were learned from this war, and how can we apply these lessons to future political decisions on going to war?

Topic 2: The Draft. The Vietnam War Era, as with World War II and Korean War, employed conscription (the draft) to bring young men into the military to support and fight these wars. Although the Selective Service System still exists, conscription has not been used since 1973, as an all-volunteer, professional military force is used instead.

- Should conscription be used as an option to bring U.S. citizens to support military efforts to resolve conflicts involving USA?
- If conscription were to be used again should females be drafted along with males?

Eligibility: Graduating senior from St. Vrain Valley area high school
Restrictions: None
Sponsor: American Legion Post #32
Amount: \$1000
Payable: Payment made directly to college. Award presented at one of Legion's regular meetings in May.
Selection committee: American Legion Scholarship Committee
Form used: Local Scholarship application, essay, **INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT**
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- 1" margins on all sides
- Times New Roman or Calibri, 12 pt. font
- Left justified only
- Title page with
 - Title of the Essay
 - Your name

HM3 CHRISTOPHER "DOC" ANDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The HM3 Christopher "Doc" Anderson Memorial Scholarship is named in honor of Christopher Anderson, a U.S. Navy Corpsman from Longmont, who was killed in action on December 4, 2006 while serving in Iraq with the U.S. Marine Corps. A graduate of Longmont High School, Christopher saved more than one life during his service, and earned the respect of his compatriots for his willingness to help anyone in need.

- Selection criteria: School records and essay: Using the perspective of "Serving in the Military", choose one of the following topics:
1. Give an example of "Service to Others" and explain how it affects you personally and how it affects those around you.
 2. Give an example of "Sacrifice for Others" and explain how it affects you personally and how it affects those around you.
- Eligibility: Graduating senior from St. Vrain Valley area high school
- Restrictions: None
- Sponsor: American Legion Post #32
- Amount: \$1000
- Payable: Payment made directly to college. Award presented at one of Legion's regular meetings in May.
- Selection committee: American Legion Scholarship Committee
- Form used: Local Scholarship application, essay, **INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT**
- Deadline: February 28, 2018 to the Counseling office
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 - Title of the Essay
 - Your name

THIRD AVENUE EYECARE SCHOLARSHIP

- Selection criteria: Scholastic achievement and community service. Individual interested in pursuing a degree in math or science.
- Eligibility: Any graduating senior from the St. Vrain Valley School District Re1J
- Restrictions: Not limited to Colorado. Arts and Science major at an accredited four-year college or university. Emphasis on math and/or science.
- Sponsor: Dr. Jane Wolford and Dr. Audrey Brodie
- Amount: At least one \$500
- Payable: Check payable to university will be given to the individual
- Selection committee: Jane Wolford, O.D. and Audrey Brodie, O.D.
- Form used: Local Scholarship Application, **INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT**
- Deadline: February 28, 2018 to the Counseling office

HISPANIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

- Selection criteria: Personal qualities, financial need, community and school participation and an essay on one of the following topics:
- Why do you feel HEF should award you a scholarship?
 - How will your attendance at a college benefit you, your family and/or other residents in St. Vrain Valley?
 - What do you expect to accomplish in the future and how will a college education help you accomplish that goal?
- Eligibility: The applicant must be graduating from, or a former student of a St. Vrain Valley area high school and must be actively involved in the community. The applicant must be accepted to an accredited college, university or vocational school prior to funds being released. Non-traditional students are encouraged to apply. The FAFSA is *not* required, but all students are able to complete the FAFSA4Caster. The forecaster will give HEF a clearer picture of a family's financial need. Please include a copy of the report. Here is the link: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/FAFSA/app/f4cForm?execution=e2s1>
- Restrictions: None
- Sponsor: Hispanic Education Foundation
- Amount: Multiple \$1,000 scholarships
- Payable: Payment made directly to the college in the student's name
- Selection committee: Hispanic Education Foundation board members
- Form used: Local Scholarship Application; essay; copy of **FAFSA4caster, INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT**
- Deadline: February 28, 2018 to the Counseling Office
- *Note: The Hispanic Education Foundation and Front Range Community college have an exciting partnership: any students who are attending FRCC, and earn a HEF scholarship, will be eligible to apply for a matching scholarship from the college. Students will need to apply for the matching funds through FRCC.*

NANCY L. NIXON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Selection criteria: Cumulative scholastic record—copy of **TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED**; much emphasis is placed on the one page essay discussing other qualifications such as clubs, student offices held, community involvement, plans for course of study in college, career goals, etc.—in other words, tell the committee about yourself; letters of recommendation are important, especially from members of the community personally acquainted with applicant but letters from school faculty and administration can also be included. Extra consideration given for students with financial need but is not required for consideration. See application for more detail.
- Eligibility: Any senior attending St. Vrain Valley Public Schools scheduled to graduate this year
- Restrictions: Students must be accepted and attend an accredited 2 or 4-year college or university. Extra consideration given to students attending in state supported institutions.
- Sponsor: The Nancy L. Nixon Foundation
- Amount: \$1000—At least ten (10) awards will be made locally
- Payable: Payable in one payment directly to the college selected by recipient
- Selection committee: The Foundation Scholarship Committee
- Form used: Local Application and include above mentioned documents; essay; **INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT.**
- Deadline: February 28, 2018 to the Counseling office

WILL ZULAUF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Selection Criteria: Financial need, (include copy of SAR) community and school participation, and an **essay** of 400 words or less using the following Essay Prompt: "Which of your high school teachers has had the most substantial, beneficial, and enduring impact on your life?" Minimum GPA of 3.0.

Eligibility: Any graduating senior from either Longmont or Skyline High School

Restrictions: May be used at any accredited college, university or vocational school in Colorado or Wyoming

Sponsor: Will Zulauf Family

Amount: At least \$500

Payable: Directly to the college or university. Student must be accepted before funds are released.

Selection committee: Members of Will Zulauf family

Form used: Local Scholarship Application, Essay, **INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT**, copy of SAR

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