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**2011 Rhonda Herrman
Community Involvement Scholarship**

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Deadline: February 28, 2011

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Award: Two awards of \$1,000 (payable to the recipient's account at the educational institution of choice)

To Be Eligible You Must:

- Be a high school senior in the St. Vrain Valley School District, graduating in 2011
- Have completed a minimum of 75 hours of qualified community service over the past 12 months (documentation required)
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5
- Be planning to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university or trade school, beginning in the fall of 2011
- Use the scholarship funds by June 1, 2012

Qualification Preferences, but not requirements for applying:

- Be the child or relative of a current member, or be a member in good standing of St. Vrain Valley Credit Union

Note: Employees and volunteers of St. Vrain Valley Credit Union and their immediate family members are not eligible to receive this scholarship.

Selection Process:

 The selection committee will consider the applicant's:

- Documented volunteer and community service record
- High school activities, honors and awards as well as leadership positions held
- High school transcript(s) for Grade 9 through the first semester of Grade 12
- Community Involvement Essay
- Letters of Recommendation

Letters of Recommendation:

 Two (2) letters of recommendation are required.

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

Application Process: Please complete (1) the application; (2) documented community service record; (3) transcript(s); (4) community involvement essay; and (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 the Counseling Office at your school no later than February 28, 2011

Questions: If you have any questions contact Kathy Hall, Education Foundation for the St. Vrain Valley at 303-807-2574 or at hall.kathy.efsuvv@comcast.net. Please contact Kathy if you would like to receive this application electronically.

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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 _____

Are **you** a member of St. Vrain Valley Credit Union? YES____ NO____

If no, what is your relationship to the member? _____

Community Activities and Volunteer Work

Please list community activities and volunteer work and year(s) of participation; please include 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. _____

Community Involvement Essay

Write an essay of 500 words or less addressing one of the following questions. Provide specific examples from your community service involvement. Your response should be typed. Include your full name in the top right hand corner of your essay.

Question #1:

“People Helping People” is the philosophical foundation of credit unions. Explain the value of this foundation. Be sure to include information about:

- The historical importance of the philosophy.
- Examples of the philosophy and its impact on your community.
- Your personal interpretation of the philosophy and how you have demonstrated “People Helping People” in your community involvement experience.

Question #2:

St. Vrain Valley Credit Union defines community service as, “activities that benefit the public good.” Explain your reasons for being a volunteer. Be sure to include information about:

- What do you see as the importance and relevance of community service?
- How community service has enriched your life and your community.
- How your community service experience(s) will help you achieve your future goals.
- How you will continue your commitment to community service in the future.

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 St. Vrain Valley Credit Union and the Education Foundation for the St. Vrain Valley to use my name, picture and application for marketing purposes.

Student Signature _____ **Date** ___/___/___