



Announces the

**2012 Donna Bower
Educational Scholarship**

Deadline: February 28, 2012

Donna Bower Educational Scholarship

Background: Donna Bower is a long time employee of the St. Vrain Valley School District at Rocky Mountain Elementary. Donna's family is honoring her dedication to students with this scholarship.

Award: One award 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 2012
- 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 2012

Qualification Preferences, but not requirements for applying:

- Previously a student at Rocky Mountain Elementary
- Student with a single parent

Selection Process: The selection committee will consider the applicant's:

- Personal Essay
- High school activities, honors and awards as well as leadership positions held
- Volunteer and community service record
- High school transcript(s) for Grade 9 through the first semester of Grade 12
- 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 community member who is not a family member

Application Process: Please complete (1) the application; (2) personal essay; (3) transcript(s); and (4) 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. Any 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, 2012

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 _____

Did you attend Rocky Mountain Elementary School? _____

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. _____

Personal Essay

Write an essay of 500 words or less on the following topic. This is your opportunity to tell the selection committee about yourself and the factors that have shaped your life to this point. Your response should be typed. Include your full name in the top right hand corner of your essay.

Essay Topic:

What is your vision of the person you will be in the future and what hardships have you had to overcome to begin shaping that person?

Be sure to include information about:

- Aspects of your background including social, educational and any others that are important to you
- Your family make-up
- Specific hardships you have encountered and how you have overcome them
- Your current goals for 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 Education Foundation for the St. Vrain Valley to use my name, picture and application for marketing purposes.

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