



Brendan Dunigan

Memorial Foundation Scholarship

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Deadline: February 28, 2020

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Background: The Brendan Dunigan Memorial Foundation Scholarship honors Brendan Dunigan who passed from an accident on July 18, 2016. The scholarship is awarded to a senior who plans to attend a trade or vocational school. The award amount is \$1,000 payable to the recipient's account at the educational institution of choice. The scholarship recipient should have a 2.5 grade point average or higher.

Award: one award of \$1,000 (payable to the recipient's account at a trade or vocational institution of choice)

To Be Eligible You Must:

- Be a high school senior at a St. Vrain Valley School District high school, graduating this year with at least a 2.5 GPA.
- Be planning to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited trade or vocational institution beginning the fall of this year, with the intention of ultimately completing with a program certification or license.

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

- Personal Essay
- High school volunteer and community service record, honors and awards that demonstrate the applicant's leadership skills
- A statement of financial need
- 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, preferably someone who has "supervised" the applicant in a leadership role

Application Process: Please complete and provide (1) the application; (2) personal essay; (3) transcript(s); (4) a statement of financial need; 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.

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Questions: If you have any questions contact the Education Foundation for the St. Vrain Valley at 720-652-8208 or via email at studentscholarships@efsvv.org.

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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 Trade or Vocational Institution You Plan to Attend _____

Community Activities and Volunteer Work

Please list community activities and volunteer work and year(s) of participation; please include an estimate of 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 describe how the scholarship will assist you with your educational goals and the future. Your response should be typed. Include your full name in the top right-hand corner of your essay.

Essay Topic:

Describe something you have done in the past year that has made a difference in your community.

Be sure to include information about:

- Why you want the scholarship.
- How do you plan to continue your involvement in your community?

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** ____/____/____