



Announces the

**Evelyn C. Elder  
Memorial Scholarship**

**Deadline: February 28, 2020**

# Evelyn C. Elder Memorial Scholarship

**Background:** The Evelyn C. Elder Memorial Scholarship honors Evelyn Claire Elder who passed from Sudden Unexplained Infant Death in August 2014. The scholarship is awarded to a senior student who plans to attend a 4-year university. The award amount is \$1,000 payable to the recipient's account at the educational institution of choice. The scholarship recipient should possess qualities such as: love of learning, authenticity, and resiliency. The scholarship recipient should have a 3.0 grade point average or higher and a history of service.

**Award:** One award of \$1,500 (payable to the recipient's account at the 4-year educational institution of choice)

## To Be Eligible You Must:

- Be a high school senior living within the St. Vrain Valley School District boundaries, graduating this year with at least a 3.0 GPA
- Be planning to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited 4-year college beginning in the fall of this year, with the intention of ultimately completing a bachelors' degree, at a minimum.

**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.

**Deadline:** Must be delivered to Counseling Office at your school no later than February 28, 2020.

**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](mailto: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 College 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.*

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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 1<sup>st</sup> chair.*

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**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 you see yourself as a leader both today and in the future. Your response should be typed. Include your full name in the top right hand corner of your essay.

**Essay Topic:**

Describe a community-focused project you worked on recently which pushed you to go above and beyond as a leader, what leadership skills you used during this project and how you anticipate using these skills in the future.

Be sure to include information about:

- Your strengths as a leaders and areas where you think you could improve
- Your current goals for honing your leadership skills in the future, both short and long-term

**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** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_