



# **Lucy Stromquist Memorial Scholarship**

**Deadline: February 28, 2020**

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**Background:** Lucy Stromquist was dedicated to life-long learning. Her college education was interrupted by World War II, raising a family, and helping her husband on the farm. She finally completed her degree in her mid 40's and went on to work as the coordinator for Adult Education in St. Vrain Valley School District for thirty years. Lucy believed that everyone has the ability to learn if given the proper tools and support.

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

### To Be Eligible You Must:

- Be a high school senior at a St. Vrain Valley School District high school, graduating in 2020
- Be planning to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited two-year or four-year college/university or a trade school, beginning in the fall of 2020
- Be a first generation college student

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

- Personal essay explaining how the opportunity to further your education will enhance your life.
- High school volunteer and community service record, honors and awards that demonstrate the applicant's leadership skills
- High school transcript(s) for Grade 9 through the first semester of Grade 12
- Letters of Recommendation
- A statement of financial need

**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 and provide (1) the application; (2) personal essay; (3) transcript(s); (4) statement of financial need; (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.*

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.*

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- 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.*

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- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Essay**

Write an essay of 500 words explaining how the opportunity to further your education will enhance your life.

This is your opportunity to tell the selection committee about yourself and describe how you see yourself in the future. Your response should be typed. Include your full name in the top right hand corner of your essay.

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