



Scholarship Name: Mead Area Chamber of Commerce Trade or 2-Year Scholarship

Award: One (1) award of \$1,000

Background: The Mead Area Chamber of Commerce's mission is to assist and provide a voice for the Mead business community. They support organizations that serve the Town of Mead and its neighboring communities by promoting the visibility, credibility and profitability of their members. Their vision is to help facilitate the growth and development of the Mead area, while preserving its charm.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a high school senior at a St. Vrain Valley Schools high school
- Be planning to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited **trade/vocational school or two-year college**, located in the United States beginning the fall of 2026
- Be a student who resides in the Mead Area or attends school in the Mead Area
- Demonstrate a commitment to serving your community through 20 documented hours of community service

Application Process:

Step 1: Complete the general scholarship application on the St. Vrain Valley Schools Education Foundation (SVVSEF) website (www.stvrainfoundation.org/scholarships). You will be required to submit the following information:

- **Application Information** to include name, address, phone number, email address, high school, GPA, high school transcript, graduation date and name of college, university or trade/vocational school the student will be attending.
- **Financial Need** One to two paragraphs explaining the students financial aid situation or financial need. In addition, if available FAFSA Submission Summary and Student Aid Index (SAI).
- **High School Activities, Honors and Awards**
- **Leadership Positions**
- **Volunteer and Community Service Record**
- **Paid Work Experience or Caring for a Family Member Experience** (if applicable)

Step 2: Complete the **Mead Area Chamber of Commerce Trade or 2-Year Scholarship** application via SVVSEF scholarship platform.

- **Personal Essay** that is 500 words or less.
 - Reflecting on Mike Rowe's famous quote, "Work ethic is important because, unlike intelligence, athleticism, charisma, or any other natural attribute, it's a choice." Describe how your decisions and choices show off and display your work ethic. Explain how receiving this scholarship would impact your ability to continue that work ethic to positively impact your future and your community. In your answer please provide examples of what you have already accomplished that embodies the spirit of this quote.
- **Letters of Recommendation to include:**
 - One academic letter of recommendation from a teacher, administrator or counselor
 - One personal letter of recommendation from a community member who is not a family member