

## The 2012 Madeline Marie Molzahn Sherrod Memorial Scholarship

One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded for a high school senior graduating from the St. Vrain Valley School District in Colorado or from the public school districts of Ainsworth, Hay Springs, or Wood River, Nebraska. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited college, university or community college in the U.S. beginning in summer or fall 2012. The scholarship is renewable for up to 3 additional consecutive years by maintaining a minimum 2.5 grade point average, studying full-time and completing at least 12 credits per semester, and providing the necessary documentation.

### **Selection based on:**

- 1). **Financial need – major consideration (We do not recommend applying for this scholarship if your Estimated Family Contribution, as reported on your Student Aid Report, is above \$12,000.)**
- 2). Strength of personal statement
- 3). Strength of letter of recommendation
- 4). Church, school and community involvement
- 2). Academics

### **Application for this scholarship must include (in this order):**

1. Completed application form.
2. A personal statement (no more than one page) telling how receiving this scholarship would impact your future and how attending college will help you achieve your goals.  
*Include any unusual family, personal or economic circumstances or responsibilities within your family which motivate you to pursue this scholarship.*
3. Copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) received after filing the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA).
4. Transcripts including test scores (ACT or SAT). Unofficial transcripts are acceptable. The applicant who is selected to receive the scholarship may be required to submit an official transcript for verification.
5. One letter of recommendation from someone other than a school counselor.

*Please do not include any additional information. Only the above requested information will be reviewed.*



**Complete applications must be received in the office or mail box of the Longmont Community Foundation at 401 Main Street Suite 102, PO Box 819, Longmont, CO 80502 by 5pm on February 29, 2012.  
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Questions? Please contact Marjorie Weibel at [marjorie@longmontfoundation.org](mailto:marjorie@longmontfoundation.org) or 303-678-6555 with questions about this scholarship or the application process.

# 2012 Madeline Marie Molzahn Sherrod Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School from which you will graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected High School graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative high school grade point average through the most recently completed term:  
 Unweighted: \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

ACT and/or SAT score \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE(S) OR UNIVERSITY(S) YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING**

	Name of School	City, State	Have you been accepted?
1 <sup>st</sup> choice of school	_____	_____	_____
2 <sup>nd</sup> choice of school	_____	_____	_____

Expected major/program focus: \_\_\_\_\_

For what career are you preparing? \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s) with whom you reside: \_\_\_\_\_

Household income (estimated 2011 Adjusted Gross Income): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in your household supported by this income: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in your household in a college degree/certification program for the upcoming academic year (including applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

After filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and receiving your Student Aid Report (SAR), please list the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as stated on your SAR: \_\_\_\_\_

Date your Student Aid Report was processed (as stated on your SAR): \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION SIGNATURES (BOTH SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED):**

I certify that all of the information in this application is true and complete. I understand that if the applicant is selected for an award, he/she may be asked to provide proof of the information stated on this form, including a copy of relevant tax forms. I understand that if this information is not provided, or if the information is different than presented in this application, that the award may be rescinded. If the applicant is selected to receive an award, I agree that the applicant's name, award amount, and information provided about future plans may be used in announcements or articles (ex. graduation, newspaper) issued by the Longmont Community Foundation. In addition, by signing this form, I hereby authorize the college/university the applicant will be attending in the fall of 2012 to release information relating to the student's academic progress and financial aid awarded to the applicant by the college/university and other sources to the Longmont Community Foundation.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

