

## Sharla Elder (Williams) Memorial Scholarship

Sharla Elder (Williams) always had a great mind for logic and science. She spent her life educating students to look at science as a way to understand the world. She was a lifelong learner who encouraged others to go after their dreams. Sharla taught at Buhler High School for 20 years, from 1983 until she retired in 2003. Sharla's approach to education helped students build a natural curiosity to learn more about what she presented in the classroom. Her own interests extended beyond science; she was an avid lover of music and mystery novels. Sharla passed on her love of science and math to her granddaughters who would proudly tell her of any new scientific facts they had learned. This \$500 scholarship is set up by her family and friends in her memory to promote students going to college to major in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) career as their life path.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Science & Math GPA \_\_\_\_\_

### **Requirements:**

Minimum 3.0 Overall GPA (with 3.25 Science & Math combined GPA)

Reference letter from a Science or Math teacher

College-bound in a STEM major

250 Word Essay addressing which College/University you will be attending, what college major and career is planned, why you are choosing your major/career, and what or who has inspired and prepared you for this career.

Deadline: April 1st