



## 2021 Scholarship Application

United Cooperative's Scholarship Program awards \$1,000 scholarships to 40-50 high school seniors and current college/technical school students who are continuing their full-time education in 2021-2022.

### To be eligible:

- *Previous United Cooperative scholarship award winners are **not** eligible to apply for the college or technical school continuing education awards.*
- *Student or parent must be one of United Cooperative's 16,000+ active patron members;*
- *Student must plan to attend (or be currently enrolled in) an accredited college, university, or technical school;*
- *Student must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.*

At least 10 of the scholarships will be awarded to students majoring in an agricultural field, at least 10 will be awarded to students attending a technical school, and at least 10 will be awarded to current college or technical school students who are continuing their full-time education in 2021-2022. The remainder of the scholarships are open to all majors.

Cooperative Network's Federated Youth Foundation committee will choose the scholarship winners. Applicants will be judged on their leadership skills, scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, motivation, and academic and personal goals. Scholarships are paid by United Cooperative's Federated Youth Foundation account to the winning student when a transcript is received after the semester is completed, and proof of registration for the next semester is documented in 2022. Winners will be announced in April.

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**Please complete this application, a letter of reference, and provide a photograph for publicity purposes, and return all materials via mail or email by February 26, 2021 to:**

United Cooperative  
Attn: Scholarship Program  
N7160 Raceway Road  
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

Questions? Contact us at [communications@unitedcooperative.com](mailto:communications@unitedcooperative.com); Please do not send Google Docs or Pages files.



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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Mobile and Home): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Occupation/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's United Cooperative Account / Customer Number \_\_\_\_\_

Business name associated with account: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if not under parent's name)

Full name/address of the school where you are **currently** enrolled at time of application:

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School City: \_\_\_\_\_

School State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name/address of the college/technical school **where you will be attending** 2021-2022 school year.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School City: \_\_\_\_\_

School State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received an official notice of acceptance? \_\_\_\_\_

What course or program will you study? \_\_\_\_\_

When is your anticipated graduation year? \_\_\_\_\_



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**ESSAY QUESTIONS:** *Please write brief answers to the following questions on a separate sheet.*

1. In which subjects did you experience your greatest success?
2. What intra or extracurricular activities were you involved in most recently at your school:
3. What special awards or honors have you received:
4. Other community involvement:
5. Share your current or previous employment experience:
6. What are your present plans regarding a career, and what has influenced your thinking about pursuing this type of career?

Include when mailing or emailing application:

\_\_\_\_\_ One letter of reference from a counselor, instructor, youth agent, employer, etc.  
Letter should be prepared on business stationery and signed by referring individual.

\_\_\_\_\_ Professional photograph (head and shoulders, selfie o.k.) that can be reproduced,  
jpg format is recommended; mailed prints will not be returned.

### CONFIRMATION:

I or my parents/legal guardians are patron/members of United Cooperative; if awarded a scholarship from United Cooperative, I understand that to receive the check for \$1,000, I must be enrolled in an accredited college, university or technical school, and provide my transcript to United Cooperative after the 2021 fall semester, as well as document enrollment for the spring 2022 semester. In addition, I understand that to receive the \$1,000 award, I must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale. Should I fail to comply with these requirements, I will relinquish the right to the scholarship.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Submission date: \_\_\_\_\_