



2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Each year the Vernon County Cooperative Association awards a \$500 scholarship for a high school senior to continue their studies at a two- or four-year institution of higher education.

The applicant's parents or guardian must be either a member or an employee of a Vernon County Cooperative Association Member. (See attached list on the back page for Vernon County Cooperative Association Members.)

Return this application with a teacher's recommendation letter by Monday, March 1, 2021.

The Vernon County Cooperative Association will select a recipient in March 2021. Scholarship payment will be made when awardee mails or emails proof of enrollment in their second semester of classes at a two- or four-year institution of higher education.

Please type or print all responses.

Name: _____

Address/City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Names of Parents or Guardian: _____

Name of high school presently attending: _____

Name of institution of higher education you intend to apply to: _____

Major/Minor: _____

Please indicate which Vernon County cooperatives (See back page for members of the Vernon County Cooperative Association) your family is employed by or a member of.

What is your definition of a cooperative? Please describe the benefits and advantages of being a member of a cooperative. _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a short essay indicating why you are a desirable candidate for the Vernon County Cooperative Association Scholarship. Please consider the following criteria: community service, academic achievement, and citizenship.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
Applicant's name

Return application with a teacher's recommendation letter by Monday, March 1, 2021 to:

**Mail: Vernon County Co-op Association
c/o Bjorn Bergman
609 N Main St.
Viroqua, WI 54665**

Email: bjorn.bergman@viroquafood.coop

Names of Vernon County Cooperative Association Members:

**Compeer Financial
Chaseburg Farmers Union Co-op
CROPP – Organic Valley
Westby Co-op Creamery
Westby Co-op Credit Union
Vernon County Farmers Union
Vernon Electric Cooperative
Viroqua Food Co+op
Vernon Communications Co-op**