



2022 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, April 1st 2022.

The Vernon County Cooperative Association will select a recipient in April 2022. The recipient will be notified prior to their High School Awards Banquet. 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, April 1st, 2022 to:

**Mail: Vernon County Co-op Association
c/o Craig Dunnum
S2117 Langaard Lane Or
Westby, WI 54667**

Email: crdunnum@mwt.net

**Vernon County Coop Association Scholarship
c/o Craig Dunnum
Vernon Telephone Cooperative
103 North Main Street
Westby WI 54667**

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**
- Ethos Green Power Cooperative**