



2019 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 2019-2020.

To be eligible:

- *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.*
- *Previous United Cooperative scholarship award winners are **not** eligible to apply for the college or technical school continuing education awards.*

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 2019-2020. 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.

Please complete this application, a letter of reference, and provide a photograph for publicity purposes, and return all materials via mail or email by Friday, March 1, 2019 to:

United Cooperative
Attn: Scholarship Program
N7160 Raceway Road
Beaver Dam, WI 53916
communications@unitedcooperative.com

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

City: _____

State/ZIP: _____

Phone (Mobile and Home): _____

E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent's Occupation/Employer: _____

United Cooperative Account / Customer Number _____

Name associated with account: _____



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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** 2019-2020 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? _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS: Please write brief answers to the following questions on a separate sheet. If submitting electronically, please save your file as: yournameUC2019ScholarshipApplication prior to emailing to communications@unitedcooperative.com

- 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.



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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 2019 fall semester, as well as document enrollment for the spring 2020 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: _____

Questions? Contact Samantha Schade, United Cooperative promotions specialist, at samanthas@unitedcooperative.com;