

**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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**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.**

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**What is your definition of a cooperative? Please describe the benefits and advantages of**

**being a member of a cooperative. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**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**](mailto: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**