



2026 Scholarship Application

United Cooperative's Scholarship Program awards \$1,000 scholarships to up to 50 high school seniors and current college/technical school students who are continuing their full-time education in 2026-2027.

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. See website for details.
- Students must plan to attend (or be currently enrolled in) an accredited college, university, or technical school.
- Students must be planning to enroll in the 2027 Spring term.
- Students must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.

At least 10 scholarships will be awarded to students majoring in an agricultural field, at least 10 to students attending a technical school, and at least 10 to current college or technical school students continuing their full-time education in 2026-2027. The remaining scholarships are open to all majors.

The scholarship winners will be chosen by Cooperative Network's Federated Youth Foundation committee. Applicants will be judged on their leadership skills, scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, motivation, and academic and personal goals.

Scholarships are paid from United Cooperative's Federated Youth Foundation account to the winning student when a questionnaire is completed, a transcript is received showing the Fall 2026 semester has been completed, and proof of registration for the Spring 2027 semester is provided. More information will be emailed to winners in December.

Winners will be announced in April.

Please complete this application, provide a letter of reference, and provide a photograph for publicity purposes, and return all materials via mail or email by March 6, 2026, to:

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

Questions? Contact us at communications@unitedcooperative.com; Please do not send Google Docs or Pages files.



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Applicant Name: _____

United Cooperative Account / Customer Number: _____

Business name associated with the account: _____
(if not under the parent's name)

Parent(s) Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

City: _____

State/ZIP: _____

Best Daytime Phone Number: _____

Personal E-mail: _____

Full name/address of the school where you are **currently** enrolled at the 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** the 2026-2027 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 the application:

One letter of reference from a counselor, instructor, youth agent, employer, etc.
The letter should be prepared on business stationery and signed by the 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 patrons/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 2026 fall semester, as well as document enrollment for the spring 2027 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: _____