



Valley United Co-op Scholarship Application

Valley United Co-op (VUC) is proud to support local students pursuing higher education by awarding (7) \$500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors within our cooperative communities.

Scholarship Overview

- Number of Scholarships: 7
- Amount: \$500 each
- Application Period: January 1 – February 28, 2026

Students planning to pursue a career in agriculture or agronomy are strongly encouraged to apply.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must: - Be a graduating high school senior - Live in or attend school in a Valley United Co-op location town, including: - Reynolds, Buxton, Thompson, Mayville, Portland, Hatton, Fisher, Climax, Hillsboro, Halstad, Ada, or Cooperstown - Plan to attend a college, university, or technical school

Applicant Information

Full Legal Name: _____

Age: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Family Information

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Occupation(s): _____

Education Information

High School Attending: _____

College / Technical School Planning to Attend: _____

Intended Major / Area of Study: _____

Valley United Co-op Connection

Which Valley United Co-op location is closest to you or does your family do business with? (leave blank if not affiliated)

Do you have a family member or close friend affiliated with Valley United Co-op?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list their name and relationship:

Career Goals

Please describe your career goals and how your education will help you achieve them. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Agricultural Involvement

Please list any agriculture-related programs, activities, organizations, or work experience you have participated in (examples: FFA, 4-H, farm work, internships, ag classes, etc.).

Cooperative Understanding

In your own words, please define what a cooperative (co-op) is and explain its importance to agriculture or your community.

Character Evaluation / Referral

Please provide the name and contact information of a teacher, counselor, employer, or community leader who can speak to your character.

Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Phone or Email: _____

Applicant Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission Instructions

Completed applications must be postmarked or emailed no later than **February 28, 2026**

Mail applications to:

Valley United Co-op

PO Box 37

Reynolds, ND 58275

Email applications to:

abby@valleyunited.ag

Questions?

Please contact Valley United Co-op for additional information.

We appreciate your interest in Valley United Co-op and wish you the best of luck!

