

# Valley United Co-op Scholarship Application

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

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## Scholarship Overview

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

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

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## 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**

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## Applicant Information

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Family Information

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Education Information

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College / Technical School Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major / Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Valley United Co-op Connection

Which Valley United Co-op location is closest to you or does your family do business with?

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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:

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## Career Goals

Please describe your career goals and how your education will help you achieve them.

*(Attach additional pages if necessary.)*

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## 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.).

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## Cooperative Understanding

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

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

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## Applicant Certification

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

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_

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## Submission Instructions

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

**Mail applications to:**

Valley United Co-op  
PO Box 37  
Reynolds, ND 58275

**Email applications to:**

**abby@valleyunited.ag**

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## 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!