



**VERNON COUNTY COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION FORM**

The Vernon County Cooperative Association has established a \$500 scholarship fund for a student enrolling at a two or four-year institution of higher education.

The applicant's parents or guardian must be either a consumer-member or affiliated with a Vernon County cooperative. (See attached list on the back page for Vernon County Cooperative Association Members.)

Attach a teacher's recommendation and return with this application by Friday, March 2, 2018.

Please type or print all responses.

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

Telephone No./Email Address _____

Names of Parents or Guardian _____

Name of high school presently attending _____

Name of college or vocational school you intend to apply to _____

Major/Minor _____

Please indicate your affiliations with Vernon County cooperatives (See back page for members of the Vernon County Cooperative Association)

What is your definition of a cooperative? Please describe the benefits and advantages of being a member of a cooperative. _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide 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, citizenship.

Signed _____ **Date** _____
Applicant's name

Please return this application and the teacher's recommendation by March 2, 2018 to:

**Vernon County Co-op Association
Nicole Simonson
110 Saugstad Road
Westby, WI 54667**

Names of Vernon County Cooperative Association Members:

- Accelerated Genetics/Select Sires**
- Compeer Financial**
- Chaseburg Farmers Union**
- CROPP – Organic Valley**
- Premier Co-op**
- Westby Co-op Creamery**
- Westby Co-op Credit Union**
- Vernon County Farmers Union**
- Vernon-Crawford DHIA**
- Vernon Electric Cooperative**
- Viroqua Food Cooperative**
- Vernon Communications Co-op**