



APPLICATION FOR

Academic/Merit Scholarship

Valleyview Co-op will award one \$500 scholarship to a graduating student from each of the following schools: Melita School, Reston School, Pierson School, Virden Collegiate, and Hamiota Collegiate

The following criteria will be taken into consideration when making decisions as to the award recipient at each school:

1. The successful candidate must display behaviours that align with Valleyview Co-op's values including acting with Integrity (displays trustworthiness and respect), Excellence (displays innovation and a drive to succeed), and Community (continual support of community).
2. Applicants must be entering a field of study that relates to the Valleyview Co-op's business (e.g. Business Administration, Agriculture, Retail, Accounting, etc). The Co-op has a wide variety of possible fields of study. Contact the HR Manager at the Administrative Office for more information.
3. Applicants must submit proof of enrollment in a post secondary program by June 30th of the their graduating year or if opting to not to attend post-secondary education immediately after graduation by June 30th of the following year to qualify for payment. In this case, the student must inform Valleyview Co-op in writing of their intention to pursue education at a later date.
4. Applicants must provide a completed application form as well as transcript of marks from corresponding high school.
5. Please enclose any letters of support/reference that may assist your application.
6. Selections will be completed by the Member Relations Committee.
7. **Application must be received by May 15th** of graduation year.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print Clearly)

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone#: _____ Email Address: _____

Do you or your family have a Co-op #? YES NO If yes, please list co-op number _____

Have you worked for Valleyview Co-op at any point? YES NO

If yes, when and at what location _____

Have you worked at any other Co-op other than Valleyview Co-op? YES NO

If yes, when and where? _____

EDUCATION

Name of High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please use the space below to answer the following questions.

Please provide a brief description of your involvement within your school. Include any sports, clubs, teams, local organizing bodies that you may have taken part in throughout your high school career.

Please provide a brief description of any community involvement you may have taken part in throughout your schooling (e.g. volunteer activities, community groups or organizations, etc.).

Please provide a brief description of your intended program of study and where you plan on attending.

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Prepare a brief answer to the following question:

What is different about the way Co-operative's do business? How do they differ from a traditional entrepreneurial business?

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

I hereby certify that the information submitted in and with this application has been answered to the best of my ability and is true to the best of my knowledge. I have included my transcript and any reference letters that support my application with the application form for scholarship consideration. I understand this information will be relied upon to make a determination of scholarship recipients.

Signature

Date



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