

\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY *from Cooperative Energy Company*

You don't have to go far to get a great education or find a great career!

This Spring, Cooperative Energy Company is going to give out fifteen \$1,000 scholarships to students who might be interested in a rewarding career with our company down the road. A career at Cooperative Energy could give you a lifetime of benefits and security, and a solid income, all while staying close to home. The best part is, Cooperative Energy is an aggressive, growing company, which means the opportunities keep getting better and better!

Here's what we're looking for:

We are looking for hard-working scholarship applicants who want to pursue a 2 or 4 year college education in a field that compliments the careers we offer at Cooperative Energy Company. Some of these careers include;

- ◆ Accounting and Administrative Assistants
- ◆ C-Store Managers
- ◆ Location Managers
- ◆ Diesel Service Technicians
- ◆ Auto Service Technicians
- ◆ Tire Service Technicians
- ◆ Fuel Delivery Drivers
- ◆ Propane Service and Delivery Drivers

Some ideal 2 or 4 year college programs that support these careers could be;

- Business Management
- Accounting
- Administrative Office Management
- Auto/Diesel Tech or Transportation

Can you see yourself working in the cooperative system? If so, here's how you can apply for this scholarship:

Write a one-page essay that answers these five questions:

- 1.) What are your plans immediately following high school?
- 2.) What kind of career do you feel is right for you and why?
- 3.) When considering your future and your career, what aspects are most important to you?
- 4.) What kinds of things have you done or been involved in outside of school that are preparing you for your future?
- 5.) What school activities have you been a part of that you feel are helping you prepare for your future?

*Your essay will be read anonymously. Please do not include your name or school within your essay. All personal information should be included on Applicant Information page only.

Please note:

*Twenty \$1000 scholarships will be rewarded to 20 different students from 20 different schools that are within the Cooperative Energy service region. Any number of scholarships can be rewarded to any school's students, while some schools will not have any students receive a scholarship.

*Essays will be read anonymously. Recipients will be selected by a panel of judges who are not employed by Cooperative Energy. This means that family members or current high school-age employees of Cooperative Energy could be selected to receive this scholarship.

*You must be a graduating senior (May 2022) to apply.

*Recipient will be acknowledged at their school's Awards Day Ceremony.

*Check will be made out to recipient's school/college of enrollment for the full scholarship amount.

*Check will be rewarded once student can provide proof of enrollment.

ABOUT OUR COMPANY...

You may have some understanding of what a co-op is, but do you know about Cooperative Energy Company? Unlike many co-ops in our area, we are strictly an energy co-op, specializing in refined fuels and propane, rather than grain and agronomy. Plus, unlike many local businesses, as a cooperative, we return our net savings back to our members so that they can share in our success. From Fulda, Minnesota to Sioux Rapids, Iowa, and from Sioux Falls to Emmetsburg, we keep operations running with all the right energy products and services, like diesel delivery, bulk lubricants and fluids, liquid propane service and delivery, auto and diesel service, on-site tire service, and the list goes on and on. We have over 15 locations, including 4 c-stores and 4 service centers, in SW Minnesota and NW Iowa, as well as over 6000 members in a span of 14 counties. Our members are what drive us. Everything we do is to help them be more successful. Whatever they might need—that's what keeps us busy. And boy are we busy! C.E.C. is growing. We've recently expanded in Hartley, George and Lake Park, Iowa and Rushmore, Minnesota. We've also added new trucks and drivers to our fleet. We're always on the move. Not only do our employees love their jobs, they love the amazing benefits they receive by working for our co-op, like competitive wages, paid vacations and holidays, health, dental, vision and retirement packages that only a co-op can provide. Cooperative Energy offers the kind of careers that you hold onto for life!

Cooperative Energy Company \$1000 Scholarship Application

Available to high school seniors graduating in May 2022

Due March 31, 2022

Mail completed application to:

Cooperative Energy Company

Attn: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 254

Sibley, IA 51249



APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Student's Name	
Student's Address, City, State, Zip	
School	
Expected Graduation Date	
E-Mail Address	
Phone Number	

Return this form with essay by March 31, 2022 to be eligible. Scholarship details and essay requirements are found on the following page.