



The Kootenay Co-op Members' Scholarship offers financial support to an active Co-op member, or the child of an active Co-op member, to attend an accredited post secondary institution.

Eligibility:

This Scholarship is open to an active Co-op member, or the child of an active Co-op member, who is currently residing in the West Kootenays, for post secondary education at an accredited institution.

Preference will be given, but not limited to applicants who are:

1. Pursuing studies in the following areas:

- Food
- Agriculture
- Cooperatives
- Community Development
- Environmental Studies
- Alternative Health

2. Planning to attend school in the year of application.

The intention of the selection committee is to choose the applicant who would most benefit from this opportunity, and whom we believe will make a most significant contribution to their local and global community, in alignment with the Co-op's mission and values. All information submitted will be used in the decision-making process, and applicants are therefore encouraged to answer the questions fully and to attach additional information to support their application.

Application Process:

1. Applicants must complete, sign and submit this Co-op Members' Scholarship application form.
2. In addition, a 500 word personal statement of interest in their line of study should accompany the application.
3. The completed application must be received at the Co-op by the April 25th deadline.
4. Applications will be reviewed by a Co-op selection committee comprised of staff and board members.
5. The successful applicant is asked to attend a Co-op event to receive their award.

SPECIAL NOTES:

1. Current staff and board members (and their families) are ineligible to apply.
2. Should the successful applicant not be accepted to the school named on the application form, the Co-op reserves the right to award the Scholarship to the runner up.

The \$1,000 Kootenay Co-op Members' Scholarship

APPLICATION FORM

Your Name _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Mailing Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Co-op Membership # _____

Name of Membership _____

What do you intend to study?

Area of study/subjects _____

Length of course(s) _____

Intended Educational Institute _____

Accreditation _____

Tell us about your schooling

High School _____

Graduation year _____

Post Secondary School _____

Graduation year _____

Education Summary - please attach relevant information _____

Formal Education - grades, special achievements and awards _____

And/or

Other Accreditation - certificates, courses or workshops _____

Tell us about your work history

Present employment _____

Work summary (include any volunteer or paid work to date) _____

Thank you for applying for the Kootenay Co-op Members' Scholarship. Good luck!

Date of Application _____

Applicant's Signature _____

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