

Monte Vista Cooperative  
Dedication to Education  
Foundation *proudly presents two annual scholarships:*

**DENNIS KAY MEMORIAL**  
**\$6,000**  
**4 YEAR AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**

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**MIKE KELLEY**  
**MEMORIAL**  
**\$1,000**  
**SCHOLARSHIP**

**STATEMENT of PURPOSE**

The Monte Vista Cooperative's DEDICATION to EDUCATION FOUNDATION was instituted to establish scholarships to assist students with financial support *to the college of their choice.*  
(Our scholarships are not limited to colleges in Colorado.)

The scholarships are in honor of our Co-op's founding members and in remembrance of Dennis Kay and Mike Kelley; former employees who whole-heartedly believed in our young people.

MONTE VISTA CO-OP Scholarships are made available through donations from our members and customers, our board members, and from monies collected at our special events and functions.

## **DENNIS KAY MEMORIAL**

### **FOUR YEAR \$6,000.00 AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP.**

*Dispersed (to the student and at the end of each semester) as follows:*

**\$500** PER SEMESTER -YEARS ONE & TWO

**\$1,000** PER SEMESTER -YEARS THREE & FOUR

*Major must remain "AG Related" to qualify.*

The four year scholarship will be renewed at the end of each semester upon proof of fulltime attendance and adequate grades. Student must have an accumulative 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) for the first year and 2.75 for the following three years. With the exception of the summer session, the student must be enrolled in college full time and in consecutive semesters.

## **MIKE KELLEY MEMORIAL**

**\$1,000** SCHOLARSHIP is also offered.

*Dispersed (to the student and at the end of each semester) as follows:*

\$500 per semester pending submission of the previous semester's grades. A minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5 is required.

### **SCHOLARSHIP PRE-REQUISITE:**

- ◆ **The applicant or an immediate family member must be a member of the Monte Vista Co-op.**
- ◆ **Regardless of age, the applicant must be a high school graduate, have a GED or be a graduating senior, contingent upon graduation.**
- ◆ **A transcript of current grades is required.**
- ◆ **Applications must be received at the Monte Vista Co-op on or before January 31<sup>st</sup>.**
- ◆ **An "in-person" interview is required, pending completed scholarship. *No phone interviews.***

### **APPLICATION CHECK-LIST**

- ✓ **CAREFULLY COMPLETED APPLICATION. Please apply for only one scholarship.**
- ✓ **PROOF OF CURRENT GRADES**
- ✓ **3 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
- ✓ **SCHOOL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**
- ✓ **YOUR FUTURE PLANS & GOALS**
- ✓ **CURRENT PHOTO**

**PLEASE NOTE: Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.**

**The Monte Vista Cooperative was started back in 1949 for the purchase of fertilizer by a handful of forward-thinking farmers and has become a full service business with many products and services to offer.**

**The MV Co-op is dedicated to our communities and committed to helping grow our local youth into outstanding citizens. Our scholarship program is one of the many ways we support our community.**

**The key to the success of the MVC is the support of our local members. By trading with us... you bolster the economy of this area. As a member... you also strengthen your own operation because *"this is your business."***