

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. The scholarships are in honor of our Co-op's founding members and in remembrance of Dennis Kay, a former employee who truly believed in our young people.

At the Monte Vista Co-op, we know the importance of being involved in our communities.

We're proud to offer many youth related programs. Besides the two scholarships that we offer each year, the Co-op supports our San Luis Valley youth in the FFA and 4H programs, SLV Fair, Farm Safety 4 Just Kids, Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp and more.

MONTE VISTA CO-OP... proud to support our youth by helping them reach for new horizons!



DENNIS KAY MEMORIAL FOUR YEAR \$6,000.00 AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP.

Dispersed 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, adequate grades & expenses. 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.

A **\$1,000 VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP** in an AG or Co-op related field is also offered. \$500 per semester will be distributed, pending submission of the previous semester's grades. A minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5 is required.

*Our scholarships
are not limited to
colleges in Colorado.*

THE MONTE VISTA CO-OP
IS LOOKING FOR POTENTIAL
INTERNSHIPS IF THE ARLA
OF STUDY FITS THE NEEDS
OF THE CO-OP.

MONTE VISTA CO-OP Scholarships are funded by the membership, board members, from events at our EXPO & different Co-op functions.

SCHOLARSHIP PREREQUISITE:

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

APPLICATION CHECK-LIST

- ✓ Carefully COMPLETED application. Please choose 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.

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