



**The Monte Vista Cooperative  
Dedication to Education Foundation**

*proudly presents two annual scholarships:*

**Dennis Kay Memorial  
\$6,000  
4 year Agriculture Scholarship**

**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 or university of their choice. (Our scholarships are not limited to colleges or universities 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.

The Monte Vista Cooperative 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 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 full time 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

## \$1000 Scholarship

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.

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### 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 31st.
- 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 and goals

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

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# Dennis Kay Memorial Scholarship Application

## \$6,000

### 4 Year Agriculture Scholarship

Please read, follow the directions and complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

List your major: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be ag related)

Please explain your reason(s) for applying for our scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student, please sign on the above line

\_\_\_\_\_  
MV Co-Op Membership Acct#

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian name(s)

**Please check the boxes and attach the following to this completed application:**

Current Proof of Grades

3 Letters of Recommendation

Involvement with Community/School

In your own words, tell us what you have chosen as your choice of study, what influenced your decision, and the impact or necessity to the agricultural industry? Second, explain the importance of the Monte Vista Coop to agriculture in the San Luis Valley.

If selected you will be required to attend an interview with the scholarship committee. We will call you later to set up the date and time.

Please return completed application to: Monte Vista Cooperative  
1901 E Hwy 160, P.O. Box 111  
Monte Vista, Colorado 81144

**IMPORTANT: Only completed applications will be accepted. The application deadline is January 31st.**

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# Mike Kelley Memorial Scholarship Application \$1,000 Scholarship

Please read, follow the directions and complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

List your major: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain your reason(s) for applying for our scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Student, please sign on the above line

\_\_\_\_\_  
MV Co-Op Membership Acct#

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian name(s)

Please check the boxes and attach the following to this completed application:

Current Proof of Grades

3 Letters of Recommendation

Involvement with Community/School

In your own words, tell us what you have chosen as your course of study, what influenced your decision to pursue your chosen course of study and how will your choice of study contribute to your immediate and long term career plans?

If selected you will be required to attend an interview with the scholarship committee. We will call you later to set up the date and time.

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