



2017 Charles Van Sickle Scholarship

The Federated Youth Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce that it will award the second Charles Van Sickle Scholarship this winter. The \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a pre-law or law student who has an interest in cooperative law. The scholarship is made possible by an endowment established in 2013 to honor Wisconsin's renowned electric cooperative lobbyist and attorney, the late Charles Van Sickle. The scholarship will be awarded prior to the Fall 2017 semester.

ELIGIBILITY

- Pre-law or law students who **reside in Wisconsin** and **have an interest in cooperative law** are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to students whose parents or grandparents are members of cooperatives, credit unions or mutual insurance companies.
- Applicants may be awarded this scholarship only once.
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point of 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale.
- Applicants will be judged on leadership, scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities while working on his or her undergraduate degree, personal motivation, academic and life goals.
- To be eligible, all areas of the application form must be filled out and submitted together.
- Attach to your application transcripts through your most recently completed semester (undergraduate or law school) and a copy of your Fall 2016 course schedule.
- Scholarship applications will be judged by a selection committee appointed by the Foundation.
- All applications are due at the Federated Youth Foundation office no later than **June 1, 2017.**

Please make sure to return the following documents to the Federated Youth Foundation by **June 1, 2017:**

- a completed application form;
- a personal essay, 1 to 3 pages long in 12 point type;
- three reference letters, signed and in sealed envelopes;
- list your three references with their contact information;
- official grade transcripts; and
- your Spring 2017 course schedule.

Applications received after June 1, 2017, will not be considered.

Submit application form and attachments to:

Federated Youth Foundation, Inc.
c/o Ethan Giebel, Cooperative Network
1 South Pinckney Street, Suite 810
Madison, WI 53703-2869



Charles Van Sickle Scholarship Application

Name of proposed recipient _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Parents' Names _____

Co-ops, credit unions, and/or mutual insurance companies to which your parents or grandparents belong:

College, university or law school you are attending _____

Major and Minor _____ GPA _____

Intended career upon graduation _____

Demonstration of leadership, scholastic achievement, activities and goals.
(Attach additional pages, if necessary.)

Extracurricular activities while in college. List in order of importance to you.
(Attach additional pages, if necessary.)

Personal Essay: Write a personal essay (1 to 3 pages long in 12 point type) about yourself which includes significant events in your life, as well as your educational goals and future career plans. Discuss in detail why you decided to go to law school and your interest in cooperative law. Provide any additional information about yourself you wish to share that might be relevant. (Attach as separate page or pages.)

References: Please submit three letters of reference in support of your application. In addition, list the name, address, occupation, telephone number and email address for each of your references. The reference letters must be signed and in sealed envelopes and submitted as part of the application. Please direct any questions to FYF Executive Director Ethan Giebel at 608-258-4405.

By signing below, I acknowledge the above information is true and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____