



Ruritan National FOUNDATION

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Instructions for Completing Ruritan National Foundation Applications

1. The application and other needed information -- deadline is April 1. Application must be received prior to or postmarked on April 1. NO APPLICATIONS will be accepted which are postmarked after April 1. Late or incomplete information disqualifies the applicants. Receipt of application and other needed information by Ruritan National Foundation is the responsibility of the applicant.
2. Make certain EVERY line is filled out on the application. Please print in ink or type. If the questions does not apply to your situation, place N/A in the application blank.
3. This application will not be considered without the completed reference letters from two (2) active Ruritan members. Use the reference letters attached to this application. Only the first two (2) letters received will be used.
4. Have your high school or college send your most recent grades prior to April 1 to you or to Ruritan National Foundation for inclusion with this application.
5. Have your high school or college send a copy of your SAT or ACT scores.
6. Sign and date the application.
7. Complete the Confidential Financial Statement in its entirety.
8. Students who have received loans and grants in previous years must submit an entire completed application.

If you have further questions or comment, please contact:

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STUDENT APPLICATION FOR REGULAR EDUCATIONAL GRANT

Please print in ink or type.

ABOUT THE RURITAN NATIONAL FOUNDATION

The purpose of the Ruritan National Foundation is to manage and maintain a trust for the encouragement, promotion and financing of the charitable, educational and benevolent principles and activities of Ruritan Clubs and of Ruritan National.

RURITAN NATIONAL FOUNDATION EDUCATIONAL GRANT FUND

Purpose: The Ruritan National Foundation Educational Grant Fund is a program established to assist young men and women secure formal training beyond high school.

Who may apply for an award? Any person recommended by two active Ruritan Club members.

How are recipients of grants determined? On the basis of financial need, character, scholarship, academic promise and desire by the applicant for further education or training.

Who selects which students receive grants? The Ruritan National Foundation Trustees

What is the amount of a grant? This will be determined by individual need and funds available.

How often may a student apply? Grants or loans are made annually. A recipient may reapply each year. Preference is given freshmen and/or sophomores.

What is the deadline for applying? Application and supporting papers (including the Confidential Financial Statement and two Reference Letters from Ruritan members) must be received by the Foundation Office by April 1. Incomplete information disqualifies applicants.

How do I apply? Applications may be secured from Ruritan National Foundation, Box 487, Dublin, Virginia 24084. Return completed applications to the same address.

What is needed other than the application?

1. Confidential financial statement.
2. Reference letter from two (2) Ruritans using the forms provided with this application. Only the first two letters received will be used.
3. School record
 - (a) High school should mail a current record of grades to Ruritan National Foundation OR if in college,
 - (b) College submit a current record of grades for all courses prior to April 1 of any year application submitted.
 - (c) Send copy of SAT/ACT scores.

Are grants repayable?

No. This is an outright cash grant from the Ruritan National Foundation.

INCOMPLETE INFORMATION DISQUALIFIES APPLICANTS

Ruritan National Foundation Grant Application

Answer all sections. If a section does not apply, write N/A in the blank. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

Name _____ Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Permanent Address _____

Phone Number (_____) _____ Marital Status _____

Name of Parents or Guardian _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

To what college(s) have you applied? _____

Have you been accepted by a college? _____

If not, when do you expect to receive notification? _____

Have you applied for other financial aid? _____

From whom? _____ Amount _____

Have you applied for or do you expect to receive a PELL or other government grant or loan? _____

Amount of PELL or other government grant or loan _____.

Are there unusual circumstances that merit your receiving financial aid? Please explain below. Attach additional sheets if necessary:

List other dependents in family:

Name	Age	School, Occupation	Marital Status
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Statement of Applicant: I understand and agree to the terms under which the financial aid is provided as set forth herein. I understand that I may re-apply for financial aid but that if I fail to maintain standards acceptable to the Trustees and the sponsoring Ruritan Club, or if I should be put on probation by the college, continuance of my financial aid will be subject to review.

Date: _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date: _____
Signature of Applicant

ALL INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS, SIGN & MAIL WITH REFERENCE FORM LETTERS FROM TWO (2) ACTIVE RURITAN CLUB MEMBERS TO:

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P.O. BOX 487, DUBLIN, VIRGINIA 24084
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Reference Letter for Ruritan National Foundation Grant Programs

*Two (2) Completed Reference from Active Ruritan Club Members
Letters Must Accompany Application.*

(This reference letter will remain confidential to Ruritan National Foundation Trustees)

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

How long have you known applicant? _____

Is the applicant related to you? _____

Please comment on the applicant's character _____

Why do you believe the applicant needs financial aid (please be as specific as possible)? _____

Do you recommend applicant? _____

Date

Ruritan Club Member Signature

Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Ruritan Club _____ District _____

Send completed reference letters to:
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**Confidential Financial Statement for Ruritan National
Foundation Regular Grant Program**

Completed Financial Statement Must Accompany Application. This Information Will Be Reviewed By Ruritan National Foundation Trustees ONLY

Annual Income & Expenses

(Parents' or Guardian's information, otherwise submit applicant and spouse information if married)

Salaries & Wages before taxes:

- a. Father, stepfather, _____
or male guardian (omit if applicant is married)
- b. Mother, stepmother, or female _____
guardian (omit if applicant is married)
- c. Applicant _____
- d. Applicant's spouse _____

Other Income (itemize and _____
explain on separate page)

TOTAL INCOME: _____

Business Expenses (itemize and _____
explain on separate page)

Annual Rent or Mortgage Payments ... _____

Medical & Dental Expenses _____
(incl. medical insurance premiums)

Other Extraordinary Expenses _____
(please explain on separate sheet)

TOTAL FEDERAL INCOME

TAX FOR PREVIOUS YEAR

Assets and Liabilities

(Parents' or Guardian's information, otherwise submit applicant and spouse information if married)

Home (if owned):

- a. Present Market Value _____
- b. Year Purchased _____
- c. Purchase Price _____
- d. Unpaid Mortgage _____

Other Real Estate _____

- a. Present Market Value _____
- b. Unpaid Mortgage _____

Bank Accounts (total of savings _____
and checking accounts)

Other Investments (Present Market Value) ... _____

Face Value of Life Insurance Policies _____

List Family Vehicles Owned (Make and Year)

Total Car Debt _____

Other Indebtedness Not Listed Above

Estimated Expenses of Applicant

- Cash Needs For 9 months _____
- 12 months _____
- resident married _____
- commuter single _____

Tuition and Fees _____

Applicant's Room _____

Applicant's Board _____

Books and Supplies _____

Clothing, Linen, Laundry _____

Recreation & Medical _____

Personal Expenses _____

Transportation _____

TOTAL EXPENSES

Resources for Applicant

Total Scholarships (list sources below) _____

Family Contributions _____

From Parents/Guardian _____

From Parents of Spouse (if Married) _____

Applicant's Estimated Summer Income _____

Net Income of Spouse _____

Applicant's Savings _____

Veteran's Benefits _____

Social Security Benefits _____

Loans _____

Other Sources of Income _____

TOTAL REVENUES

Note: Married students should estimate complete resources and expenses for husband, wife and children (if any). Estimate on either a 9-month or 12-month basis.