

**Ruritan National Foundation (\$600.00)**

# **Application**

## **Creeds Ruritan Club Scholarship**

P.O. Box 7015, Virginia Beach VA 23457

[e-mail: Creedsruritan.Scholarship@cox.net](mailto:Creedsruritan.Scholarship@cox.net)

### ***Instructions for Completing Creeds Ruritan 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 Creeds Ruritan Club 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 do 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 (a minimum of 6 semesters or 3 years) prior to April 1 to Creeds Ruritan Club 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 grants in previous years must submit an entire completed application. If you have further questions or comment, please contact:

**Creeds Ruritan Club:**

**Lenora Goodchild [H] 757- 650 - 4746 Email [Creedsruritan.Scholarship@cox.net](mailto:Creedsruritan.Scholarship@cox.net)**

**STUDENT APPLICATION FOR REGULAR EDUCATIONAL GRANT**

*Please print in ink or type.*

**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 Creeds Ruritan Club by April 1. Incomplete information disqualifies applicants.

**How do I apply?** Applications may be secured from Creeds Ruritan Website [Creedsruritan.com](http://Creedsruritan.com)

**Creeds Ruritan Club**

**C/O Scholarship Fund**

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**Virginia Beach, VA 23457**

. Return completed applications to the above 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 minimum of 6 semesters (3 years) of grades to Creeds Ruritan Club; 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 Creeds Ruritan Club.

**INCOMPLETE INFORMATION DISQUALIFIES APPLICANTS**

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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:

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**List other dependents in family:**

Name	Age	School, Occupation	Marital Status
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**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** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Two (2) Completed Reference from Active Ruritan Club Members*

*(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

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

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Do you recommend applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Ruritan Club Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone [H] (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ [C] (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Ruritan Club \_\_\_\_\_ Creeds \_\_\_\_\_ District **Holland**

**Send completed reference letters to:**

**Creeds Ruritan Club – Scholarship Fund  
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**Confidential Financial Statement for Creeds Ruritan Scholarship Program**

*Completed Financial Statement Must Accompany Application. This Information Will Be Reviewed By Creeds Ruritan Club Scholarship committee ONLY*

<p><b>Annual Income &amp; Expenses</b> <i>(Parents' or Guardian's information, otherwise submit applicant and spouse information if married)</i></p> <p><b>Salaries &amp; Wages before taxes:</b> a. Father, stepfather, .....</p>	<p><b>Assets and Liabilities</b> <i>(Parents' or Guardian's information, otherwise submit applicant and spouse information if married)</i></p> <p><b>Home (if owned):</b> a. Present Market Value .....</p>
<p>or male guardian (omit if applicant is married) b. Mother, stepmother, or female.....</p>	<p>b. Year Purchased c. Purchase Price..... d. Unpaid Mortgage.....</p>
<p>guardian (omit if applicant is married) c. Applicant .....</p>	<p><b>Other Real Estate</b> .....</p>
<p>d. Applicant's spouse.....</p>	<p>a. Present Market Value..... b. Unpaid Mortgage.....</p>
<p><b>Other Income</b> (itemize and ..... explain on separate page) TOTAL INCOME•</p>	<p><b>Bank Accounts</b> (total of savings ..... and checking accounts) <b>Other Investments</b> (Present Market Value).... Face Value of Life Insurance Policies .....</p>
<p>Business Expenses (itemize and ..... explain on separate page) Annual Rent or Mortgage Payments.....</p>	<p>List Family Vehicles Owned (Make and Year)</p>
<p>Medical &amp; Dental Expenses .....</p>	<p><b>Total Car Debt</b> .....</p>
<p>(incl. medical insurance premiums) Other Extraordinary Expenses .....</p>	<p><b>Other Indebtedness Not Listed Above</b>.....</p>
<p>(please explain on separate sheet) <b>TOTAL FEDERAL INCOME</b> <b>TAX FOR PREVIOUS YEAR</b> .....</p>	
<p><b>Estimated Expenses of Applicant</b> 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 &amp; Medical .....</p>	<p><b>Resources for Applicant</b> Total Scholarships (list sources below).....</p>
<p>Personal Expenses..... Transportation .....</p>	<p>Family Contributions .....</p>
<p><b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b> .....</p>	<p>From Parents/Guardian..... From Parents of Spouse (if Married)..... Applicant's Estimated Summer Income .....</p>
	<p>Net Income of Spouse..... Applicant's Savings .....</p>
	<p>Veteran's Benefits .....</p>
	<p>Social Security Benefits..... Loans .....</p>
	<p>Other Sources of Income..... <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>.....</p>

Note: Married students should estimate complete resources and expenses for husband, wife and children (if any). Estimate on

## Student Profile

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**School:**

List clubs and offices held and sports or other activities you are involved in.

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**Community:**

List all civic activities you are involved in.

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**Church:**

List all activities you are involved in.

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