

Creeds Ruritan Club/Blackwater Creeds Foundation Scholarship Application

Mail Application to:

Creeds Ruritan Club

Post Office Box 7015

Virginia Beach, VA 23457

Application Deadline: June 1st, 2025

Please Note: To receive the scholarship a student must attend a college or university. Awardees are requested to be present at the Awards Reception at Creeds Ruritan Club on the second Tuesday in July. Recipients will be notified in June. Scholarships are paid directly to the college or university. Preferences given to students that live in the 23457/23456 zip codes.

Application Must Be Typed or Printed

SCHOLARSHIPS

Please indicate for which scholarships you are applying.

- Creeds Ruritan Endowment Fund
- Creeds Ruritan Build your Dollars
- Blackwater Creeds Foundation High School Student
- Blackwater Creeds Foundation College Student
- Her Bess Farms

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date _____

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

I certify that I am a resident of Virginia Beach.

Signature _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School Attended _____

College Accepted to or Attending _____

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT/STUDENT PROFILE/EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

School transcripts are required and must be submitted in a sealed envelope. Transcript must include grades from first semester of applicant’s senior year in High School or first part of the college year for this application. A copy of student’s Activity and Volunteer Record plus Employment History is also required.

Check items attached.

_____ School Transcripts _____ Activity and Volunteer Record _____ Employment History

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

Verification of your acceptance to a College or University is required. Please indicate which SCHOOL and provide a copy of your acceptance letter of acceptance.

School _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Student ID Number for college _____

CREEDS RURITAN AFFILIATION

Affiliation with Creeds Ruritan Club? Yes No

Have you ever volunteered for a Ruritan event? Yes No

Any family history of Creeds Ruritan membership? Yes No

If yes, Ruritan Member name _____

What scholastic honors or distinctions have you received?

List all school clubs, any student government offices held, and other extracurricular activities you are involved in.

List all Church activities you are involved in.

List any work and/or volunteer experience.

Organization	Duties/Activities	Duration	Name/Contact Details of Supervisor
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Personal Essay (attach to application - maximum two pages)

Provide a one-page essay to include personal history, academic/professional goals, how one of our scholarships can benefit you and details of any community and/or volunteer service. Please use your own words and refrain from using Artificial Intelligence applications.

REFERENCES

Please provide two references. Letters of reference must be in sealed envelopes and submitted with this application. At least one must be from a recent teacher. Reference form on page four of this application package must be used.

AFFIDAVIT

I certify that the information provided in this application is current and complete. I further understand that if any information has been misrepresented, falsified, or omitted, any offer of a Creeds Ruritan, Blackwater Creeds Foundation, or Her Bess scholarship will be withdrawn without any obligation of liability on the part of the Creeds Ruritan Club.

Signature _____ Date _____

If selected for a scholarship, I agree to have my name published Yes No

Creeds Ruritan Club/Blackwater Creeds Foundation Scholarship
Student Personal Reference Form

(This completed reference form will have limited dissemination with Creeds Ruritan Club scholarship committee and Ruritan National Foundation Trustees)

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Is this applicant related to you? Yes No

Please comment on the applicant's character and how they impact their community.

Why do you believe this scholarship will benefit the applicant?

Reference Name _____ **Title** _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Telephone (Mobile) _____ **(Work)** _____

Signature _____

Send completed reference letter to:
Creeds Ruritan Club – Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 7015
Virginia Beach, VA 23457
Or scan and e-mail to:
donald.stevenson@cox.net