



Lucketts Ruritan
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Home Schooled

Application for
Colleges & Universities

Memorial Scholarship Award **Student Application**

The Lucketts Ruritan Club has awarded scholarships to deserving Lucketts area high school seniors since 1989. Scholarships are presented to students who demonstrate scholastic excellence and possess a sense of community and charity—given in memory of our departed members.

APPLY NOW!
Deadline is March 15th!

Instructions

Applicant: Please read these instructions carefully and complete all portions of the application. It is due by March 15. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Your application will be reviewed and ranked by Ruritan members who reside outside of the Lucketts area. This will remove any bias in the ranking. Scholarship winners and award amounts will be announced at the school awards assembly. Funds will be sent directly to the student account at the school as soon as the student's account is established.

Eligibility: You must reside in the Lucketts area which is defined as: "That part of Loudoun County bounded by Tutt Lane on the South, the Potomac River on the North and East and by the Catoctin Ridge on the West." In addition, candidates must be registered in Loudoun County as a home-schooled student.

Schools eligible to attend: Four-year institutions.

This Application has seven parts:

1. **Student Background Information**
2. **Academic Information**
3. **Community and School Service**
4. **An essay** describing your goals and plans to achieve them.
5. Two **Letters of Recommendation**
6. **Your Transcript** See page 5 for details.
7. **Financial Need**

Process: This scholarship application is a fillable PDF form. Parts 1–4 are contained within. Completed applications, letters of recommendations, transcripts, and SAR report (if available) should all be returned via email attachment to ruritan.scholarship@gmail.com.

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Student Information

your name		
street address		
city	state	zip code
home phone	cell phone	
e-mail	presently a senior at...	
your guidance counselor		
e-mail	phone	
parent/guardian's name		
street address		
city	state	zip code
home phone	cell phone	
e-mail	years at this residence	
colleges/universities to which you have applied	application status (accepted, wait list, etc)	reason for your choice
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
school you will be attending in the fall (if you have decided)		
Do you have any siblings who will be attending Community College or University at the same time?		
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> How many?		

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Academic Information

- a. Did you attend public or private schools as a full time student at any time?
If yes, list the grades that you completed.

grades completed (check)											
K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

- b. If you attended a public or private school full time as a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior (any or all), what was your grade point average?

grade point average

- c. If you answered yes to b. above, what was your class standing or rank, if known?

class standing/rank

- d. Virginia law allows home schoolers to take up to two courses per semester in public school on a space available basis. If you took any such classes as a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior, please list them and the grade received for each one, or attach copies of the course completion certificate to this form.

☐ certificates attached

courses completed	grade
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

- e. List any courses you have completed by correspondence and/or accredited college or junior college and the grade you received for each one. Alternatively, you may attach copies of the course completion certificates to this application.

☐ certificates attached

courses completed	grade
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

- f. List your SAT scores if any.

reading	math	writing

List your ACT scores if any.

☐ I did not take the SAT or ACT exams.

english	math	reading
science	optional writing	composite

- g. If you attended public or private school full time as a junior and/or senior, how many AP courses did you complete?

junior	not applicable	senior	not applicable
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

- h. List any scholastic awards such as science fair, 4H achievements, etc

scholastic awards	
1. _____	3. _____
2. _____	4. _____

- i. List any scholastic achievements during your home schooling that you would like to call to our attention. Examples include tutoring/teaching, participation in learning workshops or seminars, working in the laboratory or public library, etc

scholastic awards	
1. _____	5. _____
2. _____	6. _____
3. _____	7. _____
4. _____	8. _____

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Community and School Service

- a. Extra Curricular School Activities:** List any extra curricular school activities such as band, choir, clubs, sports, newspaper, student council and years participating in the activities.

activity	school year
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____

- b. Community Activities:** List community activities and your estimated hours of participation.

activity	school year
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____

- c. Employment:** List any employment you have had during the school year and/or summer for all four years starting with the summer before freshman year in high school.

employer each year	hours/week	weeks
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

4 Essay

Pages 6 and 7: Two pages are provided for you to tell us about your goals. How do you expect to achieve them? How have your school, community, work, church, and leisure activities prepared you? What challenges, including financial challenges, have you faced in reaching your goals?

5 Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation should be provided, with one of the letters from a non-parent teacher or minister, employer, or community service leader. Neither letter may be from a family member. Letters should be submitted via email to ruritan.scholarship@gmail.com, with your name in the subject line.

Please provide the following information to the persons providing a recommendation. A Home School candidate, applying for a Lucketts Ruritan Club Memorial Scholarship Award, has identified you as a reference and asks for you to prepare a Letter of Recommendation attesting to their merit. Scholarships are presented to students who demonstrate scholastic excellence and possess a sense of community and charity—given in memory of our departed members.

It would be most helpful if you could relate specific circumstances/events in which the candidate's actions and or responses reflect certain traits or characteristics. Please address the following questions in your letter:

1. Does the candidate have leadership potential?
2. Does the candidate set a good example as a positive role model for others?
3. Does the candidate make plans to attain goals, and does the candidate follow-through with necessary actions?
4. Please submit your letter directly to the Lucketts Ruritan Club via email attachment to: ruritan.scholarship@gmail.com. The student's name should appear in the subject line.
5. **Letters are due not later than March 15th.**

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Transcript

Submit: one or more of the following to: ruritan.scholarship@gmail.com, with your name in the subject line.

- a.** If you have a transcript from a public or private school, please provide a copy.
- b.** If you have been awarded a GED, please provide a copy.
- c.** If you do not have a transcript from a public or private school that covers your junior and at least the first semester of your senior year, please provide the following:
 - 1.** A brief (2-3 pages) description of the last two years of your home school studies and an assessment of your knowledge in each subject area studied. Your parents or the person(s) responsible for overseeing your schooling should prepare this “transcript”. If you have provided a similar document to a college or university admissions office, a copy of that will be acceptable.
 - 2.** Copies of any course completion certificates, including grades, for courses taken at or above the high school junior level.

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Financial Need

Submit: Page one of your SAR (Student Aid Report) which includes the EFC (Expected Family Contribution). The SAR is the report you receive after submitting your FAFSA (Free Application for Financial Student Aid) to the U.S. Department of Education. The FAFSA is on-line at [FAFSA.gov](http://fafsa.gov). While we prefer the SAR report, if you do not have a SAR report, you may provide financial information separately or discuss financial challenges in your essay. We strongly recommend that you include a discussion in your essay of the financial challenges you face in pursuing your post high school education. For FAFSA/SAR information please go to

<https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/review-and-correct/sar-student-aid-report>.

Your Essay

Tell us about your goals. How do you expect to achieve them? How have your school, community, work, church, and leisure activities prepared you? What challenges, including financial challenges, have you faced in reaching your goals?



