



*Lucketts Ruritan*  
Community people supporting community needs

Public & Private Schools

Application for  
Community Colleges

*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, you must be enrolled as a senior in a certified high school or certified home school program and you must graduate in the year of selection to receive an award.

**Schools eligible to attend:** Community Colleges.

**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** See page 5 for details.

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

# 1 Student Information

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

**2**

# Academic Information

**Note:** All information must include results of the first semester of the senior year.

<b>grade point average</b>	<b>class standing/rank</b>
----------------------------	----------------------------

<b>SAT scores:</b>	<b>reading</b>	<b>math</b>	<b>writing</b>
--------------------	----------------	-------------	----------------

<b>ACT scores:</b>	<b>english</b>	<b>math</b>	<b>reading</b>
	<b>science</b>	<b>optional writing</b>	<b>composite</b>

I did not take the SAT or ACT exams.

<b>junior and senior year advanced placement courses</b>	
1. _____	3. _____
2. _____	4. _____

<b>scholastic awards received</b>	
1. _____	3. _____
2. _____	4. _____

3

# 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 Service:** List community service you performed as a volunteer for no pay or school credit and your estimated hours of participation.

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

### 3 **Community and School Service** *(continued)*

- 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 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 teacher or administrator. Neither letter may be from a family member. Letters should be submitted via email to [ruritan.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:ruritan.scholarship@gmail.com), with your name in the subject line.

Please provide the following information to the persons providing a recommendation. A High School Senior candidate, applying for a Lucketts Ruritan 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 the necessary actions?
4. Please submit your letter directly to the Lucketts Ruritan Club via email attachment to: [ruritan.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:ruritan.scholarship@gmail.com). The student's name should appear in the subject line.

5. **Letters are due not later than March 15th.**

## 6 **Transcript**

**Request:** The transcript must include the results of the first semester of your senior year. The transcript does not have to be an “official” copy.

---

## 7 **Financial Need**

**Submit:** Page one of your FSS (FAFSA Submission Summary) which includes the SAI (Student Aid Index). The FSS 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](https://fafsa.gov). While we prefer the FSS report, if you do not have a FSS report, provide a separate statement of the financial challenges you face in pursuing your post high school education. For FAFSA/FSS information please go to <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa>



## 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 have you faced in reaching your goals?





