

FARMINGTON RURITAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION

I. PURPOSE

The Farmington Ruritan Club realizes the importance of an education. The Club is especially interested in a better education for students of the Farmington community. The purpose of this scholarship program is to encourage students from the Farmington community to pursue post-secondary education goals by providing financial assistance.

II. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

A. Residence

To be eligible for a Farmington Ruritan Scholarship, a student must live within the Farmington Fire District. An exception may be made for children of active members of the Farmington Ruritan Club.

B. Need

1. Financial need will be the primary consideration for one of the scholarships awarded each year. Up to two additional scholarships may be awarded based on a combination of need and achievement.
2. A financial statement may be required of parent/s or guardian/s. This information will be used by the Scholarship Committee only and will not be shared with other Ruritan members.
3. Final judgment relative to the financial needs of applicants will rest with the Scholarship Committee.

C. Scholarship Requirements

1. Applicants must have at least a "C" average to qualify for any of the Ruritan scholarships.
2. Applicants must be accepted by an accredited college of the applicant's choice and must pursue a course of study leading to a two-year associate or a four-year bachelor degree.
3. Recipients must maintain a 2.0 GPA while in college.
4. The Scholarship Committee may require the student to submit a grade report at the end of the first semester.

D. Character

1. The applicant must be of good moral character.
2. The applicant must submit at least three letters of recommendation from non-relatives (ministers, teachers, counselors, employers, etc.).

E. Interview

Applicants and/or their parent/s or guardian/s may be asked to participate in an interview with the Scholarship Committee.

III. SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS

- A. Recipients attending a four-year college or university will receive a \$1000 award. Those attending a two-year technical or community college will receive a \$500 award.
- B. Scholarships will be advanced in two equal payments at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.
- C. Scholarship awards may be withdrawn for second semester if a recipient fails to meet the requirements outlined above.

IV. RESPONSIBILITY

All decisions regarding student selection are the responsibility of the Farmington Ruritan Scholarship Committee and their judgment will be final.

FARMINGTON RURITAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I. Personal Information

1. Name: (Mr., Miss) _____
Last First Middle
2. Permanent Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip
3. Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Phone No. _____
Month Day Year

II. High School Record

1. Grade Point Average: _____
2. Class Rank: _____ of _____
3. List Extracurricular Activities:
a. _____ b. _____ c. _____
d. _____ e. _____ f. _____
4. List leadership positions you have held and/or special awards you have received:

III. Financial Information

- | | Name | Age | Address | Occupation | Total Gross Income |
|----|--|-------|---------|------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Father _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
| | Mother _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
| 2. | Do your parents own their home? Yes _____ No _____ | | | | |
| 3. | Is there a mortgage on your home? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, give amount: \$ _____ | | | | |
| 4. | Number of dependents supported by your parents: _____ | | | | |
| 5. | How many of your parents' children will be in school next year? _____ | | | | |
| 6. | Please give the "Expected Family Contribution" (EFC) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). See your counselor if you are not familiar with this. \$ _____ | | | | |
| 7. | Do you expect to have an automobile at school next year? Yes _____ No _____ | | | | |
| 8. | Give any other additional financial information you think would be helpful in evaluating your financial need. _____

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IV. College Information

1. List colleges/universities you are considering.
a. _____ b. _____ c. _____
2. Give the approximate cost of one year at your chosen school. \$ _____
3. Have you already or do you plan to apply for any other financial aid? _____

4. Have you already been awarded any other financial assistance? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, explain: _____

5. Do you plan to be a full-time student? Yes ____ No ____
6. Do you plan to live on campus? Yes ____ No ____ If no, explain: _____

7. What is your planned field of study or major? _____

V. Student Comments (Optional): _____

VI. Signatures:

This is to certify that all the information given on this application is true to the best of my knowledge and fully represents the facts.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to interview applicants or parents to secure additional information, if needed.

All information is confidential and will only be used by the Scholarship Committee as a means of selecting scholarship recipients.