



Durants Neck Ruritan Club

Form #1 – Eligibility requirements and instructions to student for completing Scholarship Application.

1. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant's legal residence must be within Perquimans County, North Carolina.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
- Students who submitted application packages, as well as those who were awarded scholarships for the 2024/2025 academic year, may submit an application package for the 2025/2026 academic year provided they satisfactorily completed their freshman year at the college or university as submitted in their application package from the prior year.
- *Priority will be given to graduating high school seniors.*
- Applicant must provide a completed application including the following:
 - _____ Completed Application (Forms #2 and #3)
 - _____ Grades and test scores supported by an **official** transcript and/or testing agency report.
 - _____ Two letters of recommendation (Form #4) provided by the applicant or from the person making the recommendation. This must be received before the stated deadline. **These letters must be from non-family members.**
- All information required by the application must be received or postmarked by March 31, 2025. **This requirement is absolute.**

Other Stipulations:

- The Durants Neck Ruritan Club scholarship is only applicable to the direct cost of attending a fully accredited institute of higher learning. Scholarship funds are only paid directly to the college or university, not the student recipient.
- Students who are awarded a NC Merit Scholarship after having submitted a Durants Neck Ruritan Club scholarship application will no longer be eligible for scholarship funds under this program.
- Durants Neck Ruritan Club does not provide scholarship funding for post graduate education.

2. INSTRUCTIONS:

- The completed application package must be received prior to, or postmarked no later than, March 31, 2025. **NO APPLICATION will be accepted which is postmarked after March 31, 2025. An INCOMPLETE APPLICATION disqualifies the applicant.** Receipt of application package by Durants Neck Ruritan Club or the designated Chairperson is the responsibility of the applicant.
- The Scholarship Application Package should be the work product of the student. Be certain you fully complete all parts of the application package. Print in ink or type the information so your package is neat and legible. If a question does not apply to your situation, place N/A in the application blank.
- Applications will not be considered without **two (2)** separate, completed reference letters; i.e., school guidance counselor, teacher, principal, clergyman, or employer. Reference letters must be from non-family members.
- Have your high school or college send a copy of your SAT or ACT scores to you or the Durants Neck Ruritan Club Scholarship Committee Chairperson for inclusion with your application. Documentation of grades and test scores must be **official** documents from the institutions. **REMEMBER THE DEADLINE OF MARCH 31, 2025 STILL APPLIES.**

Sign and date the application.

- Mail, email or hand deliver your completed package to:

Cynthia Berrio, Chairperson
Scholarship Committee
284 See View Lane
Hertford, NC 27944
cynthiaberrio@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me for clarification before submitting your application package.

Cynthia Berrio
Cell (757) 439-3022
Email: cynthiaberrio@gmail.com



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Form #2 – Application for Durants Neck Ruritan Club Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to deserving student(s) to further their education past high school. Answer **all** sections.

- **If a section does not apply, write N/A in the blank.**
- **You may use a separate sheet of paper if needed.**
- **Incomplete applications will be disqualified.**

Applicant's Name	
Applicant's Address	
Applicant's Phone Number	
Applicant's email Address	
Name and address of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)	
List all colleges or universities you have applied to for admission.	
If you have been accepted by a college/university, please provide name, address and contact information.	
Have you applied for a NC Merit scholarship? <i>(Note: if you receive a NC Merit scholarship, you will not be eligible to receive funds under this program.)</i>	
Please explain any circumstances, such as financial need, that merit your receiving this Ruritan scholarship.	

Statement of Applicant: The above information is being submitted by me and is true to the best of my knowledge and understanding. I further acknowledge that any knowingly false information or statements made or submitted by me will disqualify me for this scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Form #3 – Applicants Profile

- **If additional space is needed, please continue on back or attach additional pages.**

Applicant's Name:
School: (List clubs and offices held and any sports or other activities in which you have been involved):
Community: (List all civic activities in which you have been involved during the past academic year):
Church: (List all activities in which you have been involved during the past academic year):
Why do you feel you deserve this scholarship?

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____



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Form #4 – Reference Letter

- **Two (2) separate completed Reference Letters must be received with the Application.**
- **References Letters may not be submitted by a family member.**

Name of Applicant	
How long have you known the applicant?	
How do you know the applicant (teacher, counselor, church, neighbor, etc.)?	
Please comment on the applicant's character.	
Why do you believe this applicant deserves this scholarship? Please be as specific as possible.	

Date	
Name of Person Providing Reference	
Signature of Person Providing Reference	
Email	
Phone Number	



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Form #4 – Reference Letter

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Name of Applicant	
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How do you know the applicant (teacher, counselor, church, neighbor, etc.)?	
Please comment on the applicant's character.	
Why do you believe this applicant deserves this scholarship? Please be as specific as possible.	

Date	
Name of Person Providing Reference	
Signature of Person Providing Reference	
Email	
Phone Number	