



Bethesda Ruritan Club
1714 S. Miami Blvd.
Durham, NC 27703

To: Potential Scholarship Applicants
April 19, 2024

Subject: Bethesda Ruritan Club Scholarship Application

The Bethesda Ruritan Club has some exciting news for 2024!

We have added an **additional four-year college scholarship. This means there will be two four-year scholarship winners.**

In addition, we are pleased to offer the **W.E. Rice** and the **Pauline S. Frazier** scholarships again this year to deserving high school seniors.

We are also offering the ability to choose **the 2+2 Option**. (Attend a community college for two years and then transfer to a college or university to complete a chosen degree program.)

The club has awarded scholarships for thirty-four consecutive years. Applicants for all scholarships must be ***graduating high school seniors***.

Selection criteria include financial need, academic achievement, and extracurricular activities, especially community service.

Consideration will be given to applicants who live within the Bethesda community. This does not exclude anyone from applying, but those who live outside a three-mile radius of the club are asked to demonstrate some connection with the Bethesda community. A link is provided at the end of this document to see if you reside within a three-mile radius.

The Bethesda Ruritan Club may also award one-time cash awards to deserving applicants based on student merit and available funds.

W.E. Rice Scholarship: Tuition assistance for 8 semesters to a four-year college or university. (Maximum \$3300 per semester) (If you are planning to attend a community college for two years and then transfer to a four-year college or university, please apply for the **W.E. Rice Scholarship**.)

Pauline S. Frazier Scholarship: Tuition assistance for 4 semesters to a community college or technical/nursing school. (Maximum \$1500 per semester)

To allow adequate time for review and selection, please return completed applications, along with transcripts and reference letters, **postmarked by May 31st, 2024**. The scholarship recipients will be announced at the June Bethesda Ruritan Club meeting on Thursday night, **June 27th, 2024**. If you have any questions, please send an email message to scholarship@bethesdaruritanclub.com.

Please return all applications to:

Jim Caddell
Bethesda Ruritan Scholarship Committee
1408 Patterson Road
Durham, NC 27704

Good luck,

2024 Scholarship Committee

Please complete this application in its entirety. Applications that are incomplete or found to have false information are subject to disqualification. If an item is not applicable, please enter N/A.

Applications Must be postmarked on or before 05-31-2024 for consideration.

Scholarship applying for, Check one:

- W.E. Rice Scholarship (college or university)**
 - with 2+2 option**
- Pauline S. Frazier Scholarship (Community College, Technical/Nursing School)**

Biographical Information

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Age _____ Sex _____ Phone _____ email Address: _____

Check here to verify that you live within a 3-mile radius of the Bethesda Ruritan Club.

Schools Attended

Elementary _____ Middle School _____ High School _____

Family

Father/Guardian Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Occupation (Job Title) _____ Employer _____
Annual Salary (before taxes) _____

Mother/Guardian Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Occupation (Job Title) _____ Employer _____
Annual Salary (before taxes) _____

Applicant may be required to provide verification of income.

Siblings: (Living in same household) (Name and Age)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Scholastic Information

Grade Point Average _____ Class Rank/Total _____ SAT Score _____ ACT Score _____

(Attach High School Transcript)

Colleges, Universities, Community Colleges or Nursing Schools applied to

School Name	<u>College/University</u>	Com. College	Nursing school	Accepted (Y or N)

Include current per tuition cost of the college or university you have chosen to attend:

School Name: _____ Current Tuition/semester: _____

Please send an email to scholarship@bethesdaruritan.com so we have your correct email address.

Applicant: Please read and sign the following statement:

I attest to the accuracy of the information given in this application and give my permission to the Scholarship Committee of the Bethesda Ruritan Club to verify all information.

I agree that my parents and I will be available for an interview with the Scholarship Committee if deemed necessary by the committee.

I understand that I must be present to receive any monetary award on the designated award night.

I agree to attend at least one monthly club meeting per year to share my academic progress while receiving scholarship assistance (June Awards Night preferred).

I agree that I will provide access to official grade reports and current GPA if requested by the Bethesda Ruritan Club while receiving monetary assistance.

I understand that the Bethesda Ruritan Club reserves the right to rescind any future monetary assistance if I do not maintain a 2.0 GPA and normal academic progress towards an undergraduate degree.

Student's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent's Signature (if below 18) _____ **Date** _____

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Reminders

- *Did you check the block (Page 2) indicating whether or not you live within a three mile radius of the Bethesda Ruritan club?*
- *Did you select (Page 2) which scholarship you are applying for (W.E. Rice or Technical School)?*
- *Did you check the 2+2 option if applicable.*
- *Did you attach three references?*
- *Did you send an email to scholarship@bethesdaruritanclub.com?*

Click on the link below to determine if your residence lies within a three mile radius of the Bethesda Ruritan Club.

Link: <https://www.mapdevelopers.com/draw-circle-tool.php?circles=%5B%5B4828.02%2C35.9481867%2C-78.8379955%2C%22%23FFFFFF%22%2C%22%23000000%22%2C0.4%5D%5D>