



**Sandy Run Ruritan Club**  
Is now  
**Accepting Applications for**  
**College Scholarships**

The Sandy Run Ruritan Club is now accepting applications from high school seniors for college scholarships. Applicants must either live in the Sandy Run Community or be a child or grandchild of a Sandy Run Ruritan Club member. Scholarship guidelines and applications may be obtained from **Teresa Helms (803) 315-2962**. Completed applications should be given to any Sandy Run Ruritan Club member or mailed to:

**Sandy Run Ruritan Club**  
**c/o Teresa Helms**  
**717 Burton Gunter Road**  
**Swansea SC 29160**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2022**

**Sandy Run Ruritan Club**

***Good Will***

***Community Service***

***Fellowship***

# SANDY RUN RURITAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION

## I. PURPOSE

The Sandy Run Ruritan Club realizes the value of an education and is especially interested in a better education for students in the Sandy Run Community. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage students from the Sandy Run Community to pursue post secondary education goals.

## II. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- A. Residence - to be eligible for a Sandy Run Scholarship, a student must
  - 1. Live within the Sandy Run Community or
  - 2. Be a child or grandchild of a Sandy Run Ruritan member.
- B. Scholarship Requirements
  - 1. Applicants must have at least a "C" average.
  - 2. Applicants must be accepted by an accredited college or university and must pursue a course of study leading to a two-year or a four-year bachelor degree.
- C. Character
  - 1. The applicant must be of good moral character.
  - 2. The applicant must submit at least three character references from non-relatives (Ministers, teachers, counselors, employers, etc.).
- D. Need
  - 1. The applicant will be asked to explain why there is a need for the scholarship.
  - 2. Priority will be given to any eligible student who does not receive other scholarships valuing \$10,000 and above.

E. Interview - In order to receive a scholarship, the student must be interviewed, in person, by the scholarship committee. The Sandy Run Ruritan Scholarship Committee reserves the right to require participation by parents/guardians.

F. There will be a special Ruritan National Foundation "Build Your Dollars Grant" that will be included in the Scholarship Fund and distributed to one of the scholarship recipients.

## III. RESPONSIBILITY

All decisions regarding student selection are the responsibility of the Sandy Run Ruritan Club Scholarship Committee, and their judgment will be final.

# SANDY RUN RURITAN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

## II. HIGH SCHOOL RECORD

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

Transcript \_\_\_\_\_

List Extracurricular Activities:

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List leadership positions held and special awards received:

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## III. FAMILY INFORMATION

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Living? \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Living? \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Siblings \_\_\_\_\_ List ages of each \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Siblings in High School \_\_\_\_\_ In College \_\_\_\_\_

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## IV. COLLEGE INFORMATION

List Colleges you are considering in order of preference:

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List school/s to which you have been accepted:

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Give the approximate cost of one year at your chosen school: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you already or do you plan to apply for any other financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what?

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Have you already been awarded any other financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain:

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Have you saved or earned any money toward your future education? \_\_\_\_\_ How much? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to be a full-time student? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you plan to live on campus? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your planned field of study or major? \_\_\_\_\_

## V. STUDENT COMMENTS

In your own words and handwriting briefly explain why you need financial aid in order to continue your education (use a separate piece of paper).

## VI. REFERENCES

Include letters from at least three character references in sealed envelopes. Writers may not be in your family and should have known you for at least six months.

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## VII. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Note: ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL BE USED ONLY AS A MEANS OF SELECTING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.