

# Creeds Ruritan Club/Blackwater Creeds Foundation Scholarship Application

Mail Application to:

Creeds Ruritan Club

Post Office Box 7015

Virginia Beach, VA 23457

<b>Application Deadline: May 15, 2026</b>
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**Please Note:** To receive the scholarship a student must attend a college or university. Awardees are requested to be present at the Awards Reception at Creeds Ruritan Club on the second Tuesday in June. Recipients will be notified in June. Scholarships are paid directly to the college or university. Preferences given to students that live in the 23457/23456 zip codes.

Application Must Be Typed or Printed

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Please indicate for which scholarships you are applying. You may check all scholarships.

- Creeds Ruritan Endowment Fund
- Creeds Ruritan Build your Dollars
- Blackwater Creeds Foundation High School Student
- Blackwater Creeds Foundation College Student
- Her Bess Farms

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am a resident of Virginia Beach.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION INFORMATION**

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

College Accepted to or Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT/STUDENT PROFILE/EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

School transcripts are required and must be submitted in a sealed envelope. Transcript must include grades from first semester of applicant’s senior year in High School or first part of the college year for this application. A copy of student’s Activity and Volunteer Record plus Employment History is also required.

Check items attached.

\_\_\_\_\_ School Transcripts \_\_\_\_\_ Activity and Volunteer Record \_\_\_\_\_ Employment History

**COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE**

Verification of your acceptance to a College or University is required. Please indicate which SCHOOL and provide a copy of your acceptance letter of acceptance.

School \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number for college \_\_\_\_\_

**CREEDS RURITAN AFFILIATION**

Affiliation with Creeds Ruritan Club?  Yes  No

Have you ever volunteered for a Ruritan event?  Yes  No

Any family history of Creeds Ruritan membership?  Yes  No

If yes, Ruritan Member name \_\_\_\_\_

**What scholastic honors or distinctions have you received?**

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**List all school clubs, any student government offices held, and other extracurricular activities you are involved in.**

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**List all Church activities you are involved in.**

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**List any work and/or volunteer experience.**

Organization	Duties/Activities	Duration	Name/Contact Details of Supervisor
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Personal Essay (attach to application - maximum two pages)**

Provide a one-page essay to include personal history, academic/professional goals, how one of our scholarships can benefit you and details of any community and/or volunteer service. Please use your own words and refrain from using Artificial Intelligence applications.

### **REFERENCES**

Please provide two references. Letters of reference must be in sealed envelopes and submitted with this application. At least one must be from a recent teacher. Reference form on page four of this application package must be used.

### **AFFIDAVIT**

I certify that the information provided in this application is current and complete. I further understand that if any information has been misrepresented, falsified, or omitted, any offer of a Creeds Ruritan, Blackwater Creeds Foundation, or Her Bess scholarship will be withdrawn without any obligation of liability on the part of the Creeds Ruritan Club.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If selected for a scholarship, I agree to have my name published  Yes  No

**Creeds Ruritan Club/Blackwater Creeds Foundation Scholarship  
Student Personal Reference Form**

(This completed reference form will have limited dissemination with Creeds Ruritan Club scholarship committee and Ruritan National Foundation Trustees)

**Name of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you known the applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this applicant related to you?**  Yes  No

**Please comment on the applicant's character and how they impact their community.**

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**Why do you believe this scholarship will benefit the applicant?**

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**Reference Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone (Mobile)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Work)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed reference letter to:**  
Creeds Ruritan Club – Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 7015  
Virginia Beach, VA 23457  
Or scan and e-mail to:  
donald.stevenson@cox.net