

North Davie Ruritan Scholarship

The North Davie Ruritan Club is pleased to offer scholarships to selected students from the William R. Davie Community who are preparing to attend a two or four year college or university. We desire to encourage our young people's pursuit of education and their thorough preparation for lives filled with achievement and service.

Eligibility information is included with the application materials. Please carefully read the information regarding the criteria upon which the scholarships will be awarded.

If you are eligible and wish to apply for one of our scholarships, complete the application and return it to the Guidance Office by the following date: February 28th.

The North Davie Ruritan Club extends to you our best wishes as you strive to achieve your educational and career goals.

NORTH DAVIE RURITAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION

I. PURPOSE

The North Davie Ruritan Club realizes the value of an education. The Club is especially interested in a better education for students in the William R. Davie Community. The purpose of this scholarship program is to encourage students from the William R. Davie Community to pursue post secondary education goals.

II. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

A. Residence

To be eligible for a North Davie Ruritan Scholarship a student must live within the William R. Davie Fire District. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the scholarship committee.

B. 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 or university and must pursue a course of study leading to a two-year associate of 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.

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. 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 may receive up to a \$1,000 award. Those attending a two-year technical or community college may receive up to a \$500 award. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to determine the number of recipients and the amount of awards.
- 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 the second semester if a recipient fails to meet the requirements outlined above.

IV. RESPONSIBILITY

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

NORTH DAVIE RURITAN 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 _____

List Extracurricular Activities:

List leadership positions held and special awards received:

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 _____

IV. College Information

List Colleges you are considering in order of preference:

List school/s to which you have been accepted:

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? _____

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

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 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.

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 _____

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