

The Pomaria Ruritan Club Scholarship Application

*The **2024** Pomaria Ruritan Scholarship is a non-renewable one-time cash award, sent directly to the school, college or university where its recipient attends school. The scholarship is in two equal payments of \$250.00 per below. There will be up to two \$500.00 scholarships awarded (Limit 1 per applicant).*

Application must be submitted to the guidance counselor no later than Wednesday April 17, 2024

Criteria:

The \$500.00 Scholarship is awarded each year to a graduating high school senior who resides in Newberry County, South Carolina and preferably in the community of Pomaria, SC. This graduating high school senior must also graduate from one of the following schools: Mid-Carolina High School (Prosperity, SC), or recognized "home school" program in Pomaria, SC.

Applicants:

- Graduate from High School
- Attend an accredited 2 or 4 year College, University, or Vocational-Technical School
- Be a United States Citizen
- Have an accumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 Scale) or 3.5 (on a 5.0 Scale)
- Be a full time resident in Newberry County of SC

Applicants must submit the following:

- Completed Application
- Minimum of 2 References (as per below)
- 250-500 Word Essay stating why you should be awarded a scholarship. This should include your career goals and your interests in pursuing an advanced education
- Copy of Acceptance Letter
- Copy of up to date certified transcript from the high school you will be graduating from

Award of Scholarship and Payment of Scholarship:

- A completed application with Qualifying Grade Point Average are required for consideration of the Scholarship
- Should you be awarded the \$500.00 Scholarship, the payments as follows will be made directly to the College, University, or School as follows:
 - \$250.00 First Semester with proof of enrollment
 - \$250.00 Second Semester with proof of enrollment and GPA of 2.0 or better
- Should there be excess monies—they must be returned by the School to the Pomaria Ruritan Club, Pomaria, SC

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Pomaria, SC

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION)

DATE: _____

1. NAME (FIRST/MIDDLE/LAST): _____
2. PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____
3. MAILING ADDRESS: _____
4. EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
5. CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____
6. DATE OF BIRTH: _____
7. PARENTS/GUARDIAN: _____
8. MIDDLE SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____
9. HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____
10. CUMULATIVE GPA/GPR _____ ON A SCALE OF _____
11. CLASS RANK OF _____ OUT OF _____
12. GUIDANCE COUNSELOR/ADVISOR NAME: _____
13. COUNSELOR'S PHONE NUMBER: _____
14. COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY / SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND (Accepted)

15. COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY / SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS: _____

16. INTENDED MAJOR _____

17. REASON FOR SELECTING THIS SCHOOL & INTENDED MAJOR: _____

18. CHURCH AFFILIATION _____

19. SIGNIFICANT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: (include clubs, organizations, leadership position(s), etc.) *(Use separate paper if necessary)*

20. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (include community, scouts, church and work experiences with approximate dates of activities) *(Use separate paper if necessary)*

21. AWARDS AND HONORS *(Use separate paper if necessary)*

22. CAREER GOALS

Discuss your plans after college as they relate to your chosen career. What impact would this scholarship have on you obtaining a college education and your future career goals?

23: ESSAY

The intent of this scholarship is to help provide opportunity and incentive for young men and women interested in pursuing an education which will equip them for leadership and service in the community. Please, on a separate piece of paper, indicate your ambitions and explain why you feel qualified for and deserving of this scholarship in an essay (250-500 words).

24: REFERENCES / RECOMMENDATIONS

A minimum of two and a maximum of four references or letters of recommendations are required. At least one from a past or present Teacher and at least one from a church or community leader

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STUDENT'S NAME _____

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION – At Least 1 Required

(TO TEACHER OF STUDENT'S CHOICE)

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions. Your impressions of the student are important and will be used to make a final selection. **Applicants will not see this recommendation form.** Please return it to the guidance counselor/advisor in a sealed envelope.

Please rank the student from 1 (**weakness**) to 5 (**strength**) in the following areas:

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| 1. Works cooperatively with students and teachers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Completes work on time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Manages class time well | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Self-motivation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Ability to work independently | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Writing ability | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Positive and enthusiastic | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Ability to accept constructive criticism | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Leadership qualities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Critical thinking and questioning skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Comments:

Signature & Title/Position _____

Date _____