

**RUTH GOSNELL EDUCATION FUND LOAN APPLICATION**

*The RGEF provides interest-free loans to deserving college juniors, seniors, and graduate degree students. In the past, typical loans cover a range of \$2,000 to \$8,000 per recipient depending on the number of loan recipients.*

**NOTE: An applicant MUST be US citizen either by birth or naturalization. This application will not be considered unless all questions are answered fully and a current transcript is received. No e-mail applications will be accepted.**



Please provide the required information as follows: **Type or clearly Print all responses**

- Answers must be in English.
- Attach a current transcript. **If you are awarded a loan, you MUST provide an Official College Transcript.**
- Completed application and transcript **must be postmarked by March 1 and mailed to:**

**RGEF**  
**Springfield Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**  
**7300 Spout Hill Road**  
**Sykesville, MD 21784**  
 e-mail: [office@springfield-church.org](mailto:office@springfield-church.org) website: [www.springfield-church.org](http://www.springfield-church.org)  
 Telephone: (410) 795-6152



**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Telephone/Cell : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are affiliated with a religious organization; i.e., church, synagogue, etc., provide name and zip code of the place of worship:



Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Dependents: Children \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a US Citizen either by birth or naturalization? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



If you are claimed on your parents'/guardian's Federal Tax Return as a Dependent, please complete the Parents'/Guardian's section below:

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address, if different from Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Combined Income: \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>List Parents' Dependents</u></b>	<b><u>Ages</u></b>	<b><u>Claimed on Tax Form?</u></b>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST RELATIVE  
OTHER THAN PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPOUSE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICANT'S EMPLOYMENT (Last 3 Years)**

<b><u>Employer</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>From-To</u></b>	<b><u>Annual Income</u></b>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## EDUCATION HISTORY

### I. High School

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation/GED Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Activities & Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### II. College/University Professional School

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Activities & Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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### III. Business/Technical/Other School

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Activities & Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note: Please provide copies of certificates, diplomas or transcripts for all of the above. If you are awarded a loan, you MUST provide an Official College Transcript.**

**PRESENT/INTENDED EDUCATIONAL ENROLLMENT**

School \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Post Grad \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dean of Your School \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession or line of studies you plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have plans of pursuing a higher degree, beyond this level? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any practical experience in your prospective line of work? If Yes, What, Where, and

When: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FINANCIAL DATA**

How have your studies been financed to date: \_\_\_\_\_

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	Parental Annual Education Assistance	\$ _____
	Savings/Checking	\$ _____
<b>APPLICANT'S</b>	Liquid Assets - Real Estate	\$ _____
<b>ANNUAL</b>	Investments/Dividends, Etc.	\$ _____
<b>INCOME</b>	Student's Wages, Etc	\$ _____
<b>&amp;</b>	Spouse's Wages, Etc.	\$ _____
<b>FINANCIAL</b>	Social Security Educational Benefits	\$ _____
<b>RESOURCES</b>	Veterans Educational Benefits	\$ _____
	Aid To Families w/Dependent Children (AFDC/ADC)	\$ _____
	Trusts	\$ _____
	<b>TOTAL ANNUAL</b>	\$ _____

\* List any Other Income:

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Financial Data - Continued**

List other financial gifts/awards (Scholarship, Other Loans, Grants, Fellowship, Assistantships, please explain) and the financial value of these gifts/awards:

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<b>APPLICANT'S ANNUAL EXPENSES:</b>	Tuition	\$ _____
	Room & Board	\$ _____
	Books	\$ _____
	*** Other	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ANNUAL</b>		\$ _____

\*\*\*List other expenses of future financial obligations

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Have you applied for Financial Aid: \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, from which Agency(s) have you requested Financial Aid: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total financial need for upcoming Academic Year**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Income and expense financial data are for the intended school year (2 semesters). If your need is not for 2 semesters, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there anything else you would like the Board to know about you, as we consider your application?

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**REFERENCES**

Name a minimum of three references of whom we may inquire as to your qualifications and character, other than immediate family and dean of your school.

- 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Acquaintance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Acquaintance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Acquaintance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Acquaintance: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

Please include the following topics in a one-page **TYPED** essay:

- 1. How did you learn about RGEF?
- 2. Briefly outline your future plans?
- 3. Why are you deserving of these monies?

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_