

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 average up to \$4,000 per recipient depending on the number of loan recipients.

NOTE: An applicant MUST be US citizen. This application will not be considered unless all questions are answered fully and a current transcript is received.

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

- Answers must be in English.
- Attach a copy of 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 or emailed to:**

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

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Telephone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

School E-Mail Address: _____

If you are affiliated with a religious organization, i.e., church, synagogue, etc., provide name and city/county of the place of worship:

Spouse: _____ No. of Dependents: Children _____ Other _____

Are you a US Citizen? Yes _____ No _____

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

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

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

Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

APPLICANT'S EMPLOYMENT (Last 3 Years)
(include any non-paid internships)

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

EDUCATION HISTORY

I. High School

Name _____

Address: _____

GPA: _____ Graduation/GED Year: _____

Special Activities, Community Service and/or Awards: _____

II. Previous College/University/Professional/Technical School

Name: _____ From _____ To _____

Address: _____

GPA: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Special Activities, Community Service and/or Awards: _____

Name: _____ From _____ To _____

Address: _____

GPA: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Special Activities, Community Service and/or Awards: _____

Note: Please provide copies of certificates, diplomas or transcripts for post high school education. 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: _____

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: _____

FINANCIAL DATA

How have your studies been financed to date: _____

APPLICANT'S INCOME & FINANCIAL RESOURCES	Parental Annual Education Assistance	\$ _____
	Savings/Checking	\$ _____
	Investments/Dividends, Etc.	\$ _____
	Student's Wages, Etc	\$ _____
	Spouse's Wages, Etc.	\$ _____
	Social Security Educational Benefits	\$ _____
	Veterans Educational Benefits	\$ _____
	Aid To Families w/Dependent Children (AFDC/ADC)	\$ _____
	Trusts	\$ _____
	Other Income: _____	\$ _____
TOTAL ANNUAL		\$ _____

Financial Data - Continued

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

Are any of these continuing awards? Please explain: _____

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

***List other expenses of future financial obligations

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

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: _____

REFERENCES

Name three (3) 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. (____) _____

MISCELLANEOUS

Please include the following topics in a **ONE-PAGE TYPED** essay:

1. How did you learn about RGEF?
2. Explain why are you deserving of these monies.
3. Tell us what you'd like the Board to know about you (i.e., internships, volunteer work, etc.) as we consider your application.
4. **(for previous recipients of RGEF loan funds only)** Describe how you have used the money awarded in the past and why you are deserving of additional loan funds.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____