

**RUTH GOSNELL EDUCATION FUND LOAN APPLICATION**

*The RGEF provides interest-free loans to deserving college juniors, seniors, and graduate degree students.*

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

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.)**  
**7314 Spout Hill Road**  
**Sykesville, MD 21784**  
**e-mail: [spc.office@verizon.net](mailto:spc.office@verizon.net) website: [www.springfield-church.org](http://www.springfield-church.org)**  
**Telephone: (410) 795-6152**

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**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:

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

Are you a US Citizen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

Parent 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from Parent 1): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1's Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2'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: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

<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, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Special Activities, Community Service and/or Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note: Please provide copies of 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 \_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> Year \_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL DATA**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

<b>APPLICANT'S INCOME &amp; FINANCIAL RESOURCES</b>	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: _____	\$ _____
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	<b>TOTAL ANNUAL</b>	\$ _____

**Financial Data - Continued**

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

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Are any of these continuing awards? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Acquaintance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Acquaintance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ 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. Explain why you are deserving of these monies.
- 3. Tell us what you would 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: \_\_\_\_\_