

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.

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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.)
7314 Spout Hill Road
Sykesville, MD 21784
e-mail: spc.office@verizon.net 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

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: _____

List Parents' Dependents

Ages

Claimed on Tax Form?

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**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)

Employer **Position** **From - To** **Annual Income**

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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 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 ___ 5th 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:

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: _____
Email: _____ Telephone No. _____
- 2. Name: _____ Nature of Acquaintance: _____
Email: _____ Telephone No. _____
- 3. Name: _____ Nature of Acquaintance: _____
Email: _____ Telephone No. _____

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: _____