

Silk Hope Ruritan Club Scholarship Application

(Form revised 2/15/2013)

Eligibility:

Any high school senior or higher education student who has lived at least one year in the Silk Hope Community, attended Silk Hope School, or whose parents/grandparents are active members of **the Silk Hope Ruritan Club**.

Value:

Scholarship money may be used to finance any post-secondary education. The total scholarship money available varies from year to year.

Criteria:

The scholarship award will be based on financial need, merit, leadership, academic standing, and the will of the recipient to help himself or herself prepare for a career as a useful and informed citizen.

Selection:

The recipient or recipients will be selected in accordance with the above criteria by the Scholarship Committee of the Silk Hope Ruritan Club. A personal interview with the committee is expected of all finalists.

Where to apply:

See your high school guidance counselor.

When:

Fully Completed Applications are due in your Guidance Office **on or before April 15** of the applicant's Senior Year of high school.

How to Apply for the Silk Hope Ruritan Club Scholarship

- 1) Fill out the entire application form and attach a current photograph of yourself.
(If the photograph needs to be returned, please note that.)

*Make a copy of the blank form and complete that first in pencil for your rough draft. Then complete the actual application **legibly in ink.***

- 2) Have your guidance counselor attach your high school transcript to the application form. *(Be sure to request the transcript **before the deadline!**)*

<i>Keep this cover sheet for your reference information!!</i>
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- 3) Have your guidance counselor send the application to:

Michael L. Rogers, *Scholarship Committee Chairman*
2148 Henderson-Tanyard Road
PITTSBORO, NC 27312

- 4) A personal interview with the Scholarship Committee is expected for all applicants. Applicants will be notified of the interview date.
(The interviews are usually held in the afternoon of the third Sunday in May at the Silk Hope Community Building. Dress appropriately and treat the interview as a chance to practice your interviewing skills!)
- 5) By June 15, Scholarship Finalists are expected to notify the Scholarship Committee Chairman of the college/university/school that they will be attending along with address, school id #, etc. *If this information is not received or confirmed by June 15, the scholarship will be forfeited.*
- 6) Scholarship Recipients and their parents are invited guests to the Club's regular July meeting (2nd Monday, 7:30 pm) for dinner, scholarship awards, and pictures.
- 7) Scholarship Recipients are always welcome and encouraged to help in future Club Activities, especially Old Fashioned Farmers Day on Labor Day Weekend.

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I. Personal Information

(attach photo in this corner)

Name _____
(Please **PRINT**) First Middle Last Name you are called

Address _____
PO Box or Street Address City, State Zip Code

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ SS# _____
mm/dd/yyyy (optional)

Your Email address: _____

Home Phone # ____/____/____ Cell Phone # ____/____/____

Your connection to Silk Hope: _____

Father's name _____ living? _____

Mother's name _____ living? _____

Parents Email address(es): _____

Are both mother and father living in the home? _____

Do you have any physical disability? _____ If yes, what? _____

What is your present state of health? Excellent ____ Average ____
Fair ____ Poor ____

II. Educational Information

A. **College Board Scores** Critical Reading Math Writing Total

Date _____

Date _____

Date _____

or **ACT Scores** English Math Reading Science Composite

Date _____

Date _____

II. B. Courses and Grades from last report period

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

C. If any grade or your tardy/absence report should be explained, please use this space _____

D. Have you been accepted by a college, university, or technical school? _____

If yes, please give name(s) _____

III. Personal Financial Information

A. Number of brothers _____ Names/Ages _____

B. Number of sisters _____ Names/Ages _____

C. Will any of your siblings be attending college at the same time as you? _____

If yes, how many and who? _____

D. Have you been awarded other scholarships? _____ If yes, what? _____

E. Will you receive financial assistance from any other source? _____

If yes, what amount? _____

F. Father's occupation _____

G. Mother's occupation _____

H. Will both parents contribute toward your college education? _____

I. Have you earned money toward your college expenses? _____

J. Do you expect to earn money while at college? _____

IV. **Activities** *(Use back of this sheet or additional paper if needed!)*

A. *List school activities, year taking part, office(s) held, etc.*

B. *List community and church activities and any honors, etc. (4-H, Scouts, etc.)*

C. *List sports in which you have participated, give team names, years, etc.*

D. *List work experience(s), part-time and summer, give dates of employment.*

V. **State in your own words and handwriting your educational goals.**

(Not more than 300 words) (Use the back of this sheet or additional paper.)