

**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.)**  
**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**

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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**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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\_\_\_\_\_  
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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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

<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: _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ANNUAL</b>		<b>\$ _____</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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Acquaintance: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

3. 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. 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: \_\_\_\_\_