

**MECHANICSVILLE RURITAN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL**

Please Print or Type

Name	Social Security Number		Date of Birth
Address	City/County	ZIP	Telephone No.
I attended Hanover High School from _____ to _____			
Class Rank	In Class of	SAT Score	G.P.A. Grades 10-11
			G.P.A. Grade 12 to date
Father's Full Name		Occupation	
Mother's Full Name		Occupation	
Names of Brother(s) and Sister(s)	Age	College Attended	Dates Attended

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<u>Colleges to which you have applied:</u> (List in order of preference)	<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u> (accepted, rejected, not notified)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
Which college do you intend to matriculate in and why did you select this particular college over others to which you may have been selected?		

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Have you received any scholarships? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Scholarship	Value \$ _____
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Co-Curricular Activities (include offices, positions held, grade in which you participated):	
Volunteer/Community Service (include grades you were in when you participated):	
Athletic Activities:	
School Services:	
Work Experience:	

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How Many Hours Do You Work Per Week?
Set forth any special talents or hobbies you have?
What are your occupational or professional plans?
Why are you applying for this scholarship and what would receiving this scholarship mean to you?

Additional pages may be attached. Do not exceed over 500 words.

ONE (1) LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION MUST BE ATTACHED IN ADDITION TO YOUR TRANSCRIPT.

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Completed applications should be returned to your guidance counselor no later _____ than of that school year. Applicant may be requested to participate in a personal interview with the selection committee.

I hereby agree to provide the Mechanicsville Ruritan Club with such consents, reports, and other information as may be requested from time to time by the Mechanicsville Ruritan Club in administering the scholarship program, and further agree that on all questions arising as to the interpretation and administration of the Mechanicsville Ruritan Club Scholarship, the decision of the Mechanicsville Ruritan Club shall be final. I further acknowledge and agree that the scholarship is gratuitous and may be terminated at any time with or without cause.

Date of Application

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Eligibility Requirements.

To be eligible for the scholarship, an applicant must satisfy the following requirements:

Residence. The applicant must be a United States citizen and resident of the County of Hanover of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Intellectual Capacity. The applicant shall possess the natural abilities to succeed in obtaining a BA or BS degree at the accredited college or university to which he or she has applied and been accepted as demonstrated by his or her scholastic accomplishments while attending Hanover High School.

Graduation from Hanover High School. The applicant must graduate from Hanover High School in the year in which application is made.

Acceptance and Enrollment. Within six months of being awarded a scholarship, the applicant must be accepted by an accredited college or university located in the United States and enrolled in a program which will result in the attainment of either a BS or BA degree from such college or university.

Character. The applicant must be strong in traits which exemplify high moral character involving honesty, reliability, truthfulness, perseverance, self-respect and self-control.

Service. The applicant must be sensitive to opportunities to render unselfish service and assistance to others as well as to his or her school and community.

Application and Information. The applicant shall submit an application in the form required by the Mechanicsville Ruritan Club and such other consents, reports, and information as may be requested from time to time by the Mechanicsville Ruritan Club in administering the scholarship program. Copies of the scholarship application can be obtained from the guidance counselor's office at Hanover High School.

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Selection Of The Recipient.

In selecting the annual recipient of the scholarship, no single factor will be determinative. While an applicant's scholastic achievements will be considered, a strong emphasis will also be given to an applicant's participation in school and outside organizations and activities.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Mechanicsville Ruritan Club. The chairman of the committee will notify the recipient of his or her selection. The award will be presented at the baccalaureate service of the graduating class for Hanover High School. In addition, the recipient and his or her family will be recognized at a Mechanicsville Ruritan Club meeting.

In addition to selecting the recipient of the scholarship, an alternate will also be selected. In the event that the recipient declines the scholarship or otherwise fails to enroll in a BS or BA program in an accredited college or university in the United States within six months of his or her selection, the alternate will be awarded the scholarship provided that the alternate has otherwise satisfied the requirements for receipt of the scholarship.

Payment Of The Scholarship.

Within six months of the announcement of the scholarship recipient, the recipient shall provide the Mechanicsville Ruritan Club with substantiation of his or her acceptance to an accredited college or university. Thereafter, the Mechanicsville Ruritan Club will send the scholarship amount to the accredited college or university in payment towards the recipient's first year tuition.

Interpretation And Administration.

On all questions arising as to the interpretation and administration of the Mechanicsville Ruritan Club Scholarship, the decision of the Mechanicsville Ruritan Club shall be final.