

## **The Pomaria Ruritan Club Scholarship Application**

The 2026 Pomaria Ruritan Scholarship of \$750.00 is a non-renewable one-time cash award sent directly to the school, college or university where its recipient attends school. The scholarship is in two equal payments of \$375.00 per below. There will be up to two \$750.00 scholarships (Limit 1 per applicant.)

**Application must be submitted to the guidance counselors no later than Tuesday, April 28, 2026.**

### **Criteria:**

The \$750.00 Scholarship is awarded each year to a graduating high school senior who resides in Newberry County, South Carolina and preferably in the community of Pomaria.

### **Applicants:**

- Graduate from High School
- Accepted to an accredited 2 or 4 year College, University, or Vocational Technical School
- Be a United States Citizen
- Have an accumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 Scale) or 3.5 (on a 5.0 Scale)
- Be a full time resident in Newberry County, SC

### **Applicants must submit the following:**

- Completed Application
- Minimum of 2 References (as per below)
- 250-500 Word Essay stating why you should be awarded a scholarship. This should include your career goals and your interests in pursuing an advanced education
- Copy of Acceptance Letter
- Copy of up to date certified transcript from your high school.

### **Award of Scholarship and Payment of Scholarship:**

- A completed application with Qualifying Grade Point Average is required for consideration of the Scholarship.
- Should you be awarded the \$750.00 Scholarship, the payments will be made directly to the College, University, or School as follows:
  - \$375.00 First Semester with proof of enrollment
  - \$375.00 Second Semester with proof of enrollment and GPA of 2.0 or better

# The Pomaria Ruritan's Club Scholarship

Pomaria, SC

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME (FIRST/MIDDLE/LAST): \_\_\_\_\_
2. PERMANENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
3. MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
4. EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
5. CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_
6. DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_
7. PARENTS/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_
8. MIDDLE SCHOOL ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_
9. HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_
10. CUMULATIVE GPA/GPR \_\_\_\_\_ ON A SCALE OF \_\_\_\_\_
11. CLASS RANK OF \_\_\_\_\_ OUT OF \_\_\_\_\_
12. GUIDANCE COUNSELOR/ADVISOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_
13. COUNSELOR'S PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_
14. COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY / SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND (Accepted)  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY / SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. INTENDED MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

17. REASON FOR SELECTING THIS SCHOOL & INTENDED MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

18. CHURCH AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

19. SIGNIFICANT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: (include clubs, organizations, leadership position(s), etc.) *(Use separate paper if necessary)*

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20. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (include community, scouts, church and work experiences with approximate dates of activities) *(Use separate paper if necessary)*

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21. AWARDS AND HONORS *(Use separate paper if necessary)*

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22. CAREER GOALS

*Discuss your plans after college as they relate to your chosen career. What impact would this scholarship have on you obtaining a college education and your future career goals?*

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23: ESSAY

*The intent of this scholarship is to help provide opportunity and incentive for young men and women interested in pursuing an education which will equip them for leadership and service in the community. Please, on a separate piece of paper, indicate your ambitions and explain why you feel qualified for and deserving of this scholarship in an essay (250-500 words).*

24: REFERENCES / RECOMMENDATIONS

*A minimum of two and a maximum of four references or letters of recommendations are required. At least one from a past or present Teacher and at least one from a church or community leader*

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

THE POMARIA RURITAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION – At Least 1 Required**

*(TO TEACHER OF STUDENT'S CHOICE)*

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions. Your impressions of the student are important and will be used to make a final selection. **Applicants will not see this recommendation form.** Please return it to the guidance counselor/advisor in a sealed envelope.

Please rank the student from 1 (**weakness**) to 5 (**strength**) in the following areas:

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|---------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Works cooperatively with students and teachers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Completes work on time                         | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Manages class time well                        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Self-motivation                                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Ability to work independently                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Writing ability                                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Positive and enthusiastic                      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Ability to accept constructive criticism       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Leadership qualities                           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Critical thinking and questioning skills      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Comments:

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Signature & Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_