

Ruth Scholarship Requirements



The Story

The RUTH SCHOLARSHIP is designed to be awarded for women ages 16-25, who have overcome adversity whether it be by breaking with their past, or have found themselves in a situation not unlike the young woman of the Old Testament story. The book of Ruth provides a wonderful picture of a young woman giving up all that is familiar to honor her mother-in-law—and ultimately God. Her sacrifice eventually placed her in the lineage of Christ and gave her a permanent place in history. The ideal candidate for the Ruth Scholarship will be able to articulate how her own life models the story of a brave choice to overcome adversity or difficulty, and use the experience to make a lasting contribution to the world around her.

Application Process

Applications will be accepted March 1st – May 31st of each year. The scholarship committee will review each application and render a decision no later than June 15th. The winning recipient will be notified within two weeks of June 15th.

Requirements

- ✓ Must be between 16 and 25 at the time of application deadline (May 31).
- ✓ Essay describing why applicant is ideal based on Ruth scholarship description (400-800 words).
- ✓ Verification of enrollment at education institution (minimum six units or part-time schedule).
- ✓ Minimum GPA of 2.0 (no failing grades); copy of unofficial transcript must be included in application submission.
- ✓ Minimum of two (2) letters of reference from non-relatives; one (1) letter must be applicant's former or current teacher.

To Apply

If you would like to apply for the Ruth Scholarship, please download a copy of the scholarship application located at <http://www.ladybugministries.org/>. Submitted applications must be complete and received between March 1st and May 31st of each year. **Applications received outside of this period will not be considered.** Eligible applicants need to be ages 16-25, single or married, and will be able to provide school of enrollment information. Scholarships will be awarded to the individual, but funds will be provided directly to the educational institution.

Scholarship Committee

The Ruth Scholarship Committee is comprised of dedicated volunteers and officers of Ladybug Women's Ministries, Inc., who are active in their communities. Due diligence has been exercised to ensure that a wide variety of backgrounds, professions, and demographics are represented on the committee. Each member of the committee has a vested interest in touching the lives of women and empowering them to be world changers.

Ruth Scholarship Application

Scholarship Award: \$1,000.00

Annual Application Period: March 1 through May 31

*Applications postmarked after May 31 will not be considered;
the decision of the Scholarship Committee is final and cannot be appealed.*

Minimum Requirements

- See **Ruth Scholarship Requirements** for full list of minimum requirements.

Contact Information

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| Full Name: | _____ |
| Permanent Address: | _____ |
| City, State, Zip: | _____ |
| Phone: | _____ |
| E-mail: | _____ |
| Marital Status: | _____ |
| Date of Birth: | _____ |

School Information

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| Name of Institution: | _____ |
| Address: | _____ |
| City, State, Zip: | _____ |
| Major/Course of Study: | _____ |

Additional Application Materials

The following documents must be attached to this application:

1. Essay describing why applicant is ideal based on Ruth scholarship description (400-800 words).
2. Verification of enrollment at education institution (minimum six units or part-time schedule).
3. Minimum GPA of 2.0 (no failing grades); copy of unofficial transcript must be included in application submission.
4. Minimum of two letters of recommendation from non-relatives (one must be from a teacher).

FAILURE TO INCLUDE THE ABOVE ATTACHMENTS WILL RENDER THE APPLICATION VOID.

Attestation

I meet all of the scholarship criteria and have enclosed the required information and materials with my application. I understand that the decision made by the Scholarship Committee is final and cannot be appealed.

Signature

Date

Mail Completed Application to:

Ruth Scholarship
c/o Ladybug Women's Ministries, Inc.
P.O. Box 601233
Sacramento, CA 95860-1233