

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 how she will use the experience to make a lasting contribution to the world around her.

Application Process

All applications and supporting documents must be submitted ELECTRONICALLY. No other form of applications will be considered. Applications will be accepted May 15 – June 30, 2023. The scholarship committee will review each application and render a decision no later than July 31. The winning recipient will be notified no later than August 31.

Requirements

- ✓ Must be between 16 and 25 at the time of application deadline (June 30).
- ✓ 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. **Letters must be signed (can be digitally signed).**

To Apply

- ✓ Please complete the scholarship application on the next page; Save with the following title format: **Last Name, First Name_2023 Ruth Scholarship_Date**. Sign your application (can be digitally signed).
- ✓ Gather your essay, verification of enrollment, GPA documents, and signed letters of reference. Be sure all of these documents are saved with a title format that conforms to your application document (i.e. **Last Name, First Name_2023 Ruth Scholarship Application Docs_Date**).
- ✓ **Send an email to promotingRED@gmail.com** to notify that you are ready to submit your application. Upon receipt of this email, a Dropbox folder will be created with your name, and it will be shared to the email you provide. You have until June 30, 2023, at 5 PM to upload your application and supporting documents.
- ✓ **PLEASE REMEMBER:** Applications must be fully completed and received between May 15 – June 30 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 **The RED Perspective, 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 through this scholarship and empowering them to be world changers.

Ruth Scholarship Application

Scholarship Award: \$1,000.00

Annual Application Period: May 15 through June 30, 2023

*Applications submitted after June 30, 2023, 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

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

School Information

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 **signed** 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

**When You are Ready to Submit Your Application,
Request Your Personal Dropbox Upload Folder by Emailing:**

promotingRED@gmail.com