

Back to School with the Foundation

Summer is almost over and our Ruritan clubs have awarded around 500 Ruritan National Foundation Build Your Dollar (BY\$) scholarships (each worth \$600) and endowed scholarships of various sizes.



BY\$ Makes a Difference

You may think the \$600 will not go far, but think of it this way: \$600 will cover (for most students) all the textbooks required for the semester, or semester's worth of special fees, a bike to get around campus, or any number of other needs. The \$600 can also provide a vital "reserve fund" for any unexpected costs that come up over the year.

Young adults have a lot of energy and activities that require funds to participate. Your BY\$ scholarships provide the means to that activity. We should be proud of ourselves and what we have accomplished and do for the youth of our communities.

The Reason Behind the Deadlines

As the summer winds down, it is again time to submit your club's BY\$ \$300 deposit. October 1 is the cutoff for having the check and deposit form in the mail to the Foundation.

Every year, we have clubs who don't get the check into the Foundation office in time. Please understand that the deadlines are there for a reason.

In October, the RNF Trustees receive the end-of-year financial statements from the auditors. Those statements tell us our administrative expenses, returns on our investments, and related information. The trustees then look at the total number of BY\$ deposits submitted alongside the financial statements to we determine the amount of BY\$ scholarships each year.



Birthday Club

Remember to encourage your club to be a part of the Birthday Club! Join these clubs in donating \$10 per active member to receive a recognition plaque to display proudly. Your club can also participate by donating \$2 per active member.

Honor a Loved One with the Foundation

The Foundation encourages donations in honor of a family member or friend or for special service. Consider asking for donations to the Foundation in lieu of flowers during a time of grieving and as an annual remembrance of deceased members. The family of a deceased or honored person will be notified of the gift(s) to Foundation if an address for the family is provided.



Contact Us!

Have questions about the Foundation? Feel free to reach out to us. We are here to serve you.

Because of this time-sensitive process, the Foundation cannot accept late deposits. Please, serve your communities and get your deposits in on time!

Enjoy the rest of your summer and on behalf of the RNF Trustees, we want to say Thank You for all you do in the name of the Ruritan National Foundation. Have a great year!

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