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Changes in Build Your Dollar Procedures

This Blast will update you on the 2018 changes to the Build Your Dollar (BY\$) program. In the past, you would receive a letter asking you to get information back to the home office by April 1. We now have a **simplified** procedure which requires you to use the BY\$ de-posit and claim forms found on our website.

Deposit Procedure:

Clubs wishing to participate should send a \$300 club check to the Foundation as a deposit, not a donation, to reserve a BY\$ scholarship for a local student. The club check along with the BY\$ deposit form must be postmarked **on or before October 1** for the club to be eligible. The Foundation will mail a confirmation to participating clubs after receiving the club check and deposit form. Please provide a name and physical address of the preferred club officer to receive the confirmation.

Claim Procedure:

To claim the reserved BY\$ scholarship for your club's recipient, the club contact must complete the one-page BY\$ claim form and submit it to the Foundation **on or before June 30**. The recipient *does not* sign the form—the Club contact is the one who signs for the club.



If the Foundation does not receive the claim form by June 30, the club will be given three options for the \$300 deposit:

- (1) request a \$300 refund to be returned to club,
- (2) carry the deposit over into the next year's BY\$ program, or
- (3) leave it as a donation to the Foundation.

When you choose your recipient, get the form from the website or request a paper one from the home office. The Foundation will send a check as soon as it receives your **BY\$ claim form**.

This year, participating clubs will receive a **\$600 check** upon return of a completed BY\$ claim form. The club selects the scholarship recipient, and each club may receive only one BY\$ scholarship check.



50 Years of Foundation

Celebrate the Foundation's 50th anniversary by wearing an exclusive commemorative pin given in recognition of your donation of at least \$50. Join your fellow Ruritans who have already participated in the 50th anniversary promotion. Available this year only!



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. You can also participate by donating \$2 per active member. Joining the Birthday Club is great way to celebrate the Foundation's 50th anniversary.

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