# Ruritan National Foundation BLAST



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# Put the Foundation on Your Club's Agenda

### Build Your Dollars (BY\$)

This blast will summarize the Build Your Dollars (BY\$) program and update you on the deposit

deadline change starting in 2023. We have a simplified procedure which requires you to use the BY\$ deposit 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 in the following year. The club check along with the BY\$ Deposit Form must be postmarked on or before September 1 (please note this change) for the club to be eligible. The Foundation will email or mail a confirmation to the participating clubs after receiving the club check and deposit form.

Claim Procedure: To claim the reserved BY\$ scholarship for your club's recipient, the club must choose a recipient, then the BY\$ club contact completes the one-page BY\$ Scholarship Claim Form, and submits it to the Foundation postmarked on or before June 30. This year, participating clubs will

receive a **\$650** scholarship check upon return of a completed BY\$ claim form. Each club may receive only one BY\$ scholarship check.

If the Foundation does not receive the claim form by the June 30 deadline, the club will be given three options for the \$300 deposit: (1) request a \$300 refund to be returned to the club, (2) carry the deposit over into the next

year's BY\$ program, or (3) leave it as a donation to the Foundation.

#### Honor a Loved One

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 as a memorial 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 the Foundation if an address for the family is provided.

#### Foundation Weekend

Join the Foundation in Williamsburg, VA, this upcoming September 2023. We will be celebrating our 55th Anniversary. Dates and events will be released shortly.



## Birthday Club

Remember to encourage your club to be a part of the Birthday Club! Join these clubs in donating \$10 per full member to receive a recognition plaque to display proudly. Your club can also participate by donating \$2 per full member to receive a certificate. Clubs also may opt-out of receiving their plaque or certificate.

#### Contact Us!

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

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