



Claude Kail Memorial Scholarship

Claude Kail was born in Buckingham County, Virginia. After serving our country in the Vietnam War, he met his future wife Jewell while stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Claude lived in the Armuchee area for 56 years and was a member of New Armuchee Baptist Church for 55 years, serving as a Deacon, Sunday School Director, and an R. A. leader. Claude went on many mission trips with his church. He was a member of the Armuchee Ruritan Club for thirty years and served as its president at the time of his death. Mr. Kail received the first annual “Heart of the Tribe” award given by the Armuchee-Glenwood Educational Foundation for community service and being a huge supporter of the Armuchee community.

The Claude Kail Memorial Scholarship began as the Ruritan National Foundation Build Your Dollars Educational grant program. In 1968, the Ruritan National Foundation was established as a separate non-profit association managed by trustees. The Build Your Dollars Educational grant program is one of the major grant programs of the Foundation. This program allows Ruritan clubs to deposit \$300 with the Foundation and receive a share of the net income the Foundation earns the next year. The amount of the grant received by the club is based on the number of clubs that participate and the income available for distribution.

In 2022, the Armuchee Ruritan Club renamed this scholarship in Mr. Kail’s memory. The Armuchee Ruritan Club also supplements the award based on the success of our fund-raising projects throughout the year.

This scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior at Armuchee High School who has plans to pursue an undergraduate education at the college or university of their choice. Preference is given to relatives of current and past club members and the student’s history of service to their community.

Applications for the scholarship, which is currently \$5000, can be obtained from the Armuchee Ruritan website under the Scholarships tab and must be submitted to the Armuchee High School guidance counselor by March 16.

STEP 1: Print application from the Armuchee Ruritan website and fill out all the information requested.

STEP 2: Attach a one-page narrative describing your short and long-term goals.

STEP 3: Return to guidance counselor by March 16 and have a copy of your high school transcript attached.

Name of Student _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Parent's name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Annual household income _____

Other information (to include siblings and ages):

Volunteer experience:

Extra-curricular activities (sports, clubs, work and church):

Attach a one-page narrative describing your short and long-term goals.

Attach your transcript to this application.