



## Freeman Shelnett Memorial Scholarship

A native of Troup County, Georgia, Freeman Shelnett was a graduate of Berry College. Following graduation, Shelnett taught at the Georgia School for the Deaf at Cave Spring for six years. For the next twenty-six years, he taught Language Arts at Armuchee High School, retiring in 1986. At the time of his death, Shelnett was serving as President of the Armuchee Ruritan Club.

The Freeman Shelnett Memorial Scholarship was created in Mr. Shelnett's memory and 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. Using criteria established by the club, a student may receive a grant based on academic achievement, financial need, community service, the applicant's pursuit of an education degree or a family member who was an educator. The amount of the award is based on the success of the club's fundraising activities.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major or field of study \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer experience:

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

Other information (to include siblings and ages, family members who have worked as an educator):

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

Attach your transcript to this application.