

REA Scholarship Application
REA Member Applicants

The REA Scholarship Fund has been established to offer an award to the dependent of an REA member who has been accepted to a post high school program or college.

I. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Applicant is a dependent of a current REA member.
- B. Application must be received in the REA office by *April 1*.
- C. The committee reserves the right to interview the applicants.

II. SYSTEM FOR SELECTION OF RECIPIENT

Each applicant must submit a ***complete*** application. Incomplete applications ***will not*** be considered. Applications are evaluated on a 100 point scale according to the following:

- A. A written essay (20 points)
Explain your educational values and your goals for the future. Please include why you are the best applicant for the award.
- B. High school record supported by: (20 points)
 - 1. Official grade transcript
 - 2. Grade point average
 - 3. Class rank
 - 4. Test scores—most current District achievement tests and SAT or ACT scores**All four of these documents must be official copies supplied by the school office.**
- C. Evidence of school and extra-curricular activities (20 points)
- D. Involvement in community activities/employment record (20 points)
- E. Letters of recommendation (20 points)
 - 1. Two letters from school personnel
 - 2. One letter from a community person

III. REA SUPPORT & SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

- A. Funding the scholarship
 - 1. The award is funded yearly through the REA's members' dues. A total of three dollars per member is encumbered for the award. The award is \$1500.00 and presented as a check made out to the accepting institution and the recipient's name.
 - 2. Various activity and fundraiser proceeds as approved by the Executive Committee may be used to sustain or increase the award.
- B. Committee Composition
 - 1. Chairperson is appointed by the REA President.
 - 2. Committee is selected by the Scholarship chairperson.
 - 3. ***No relative of an applicant may serve on the scholarship selection committee.***

**READING EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please print:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Name of REA Parent or Guardian _____

Building _____

DECLARATION:

I certify that the information is correct to the best of my knowledge, and any misrepresentation of facts could result in the forfeiture of any scholarship money awarded. To the best of my knowledge, I am not a relative of any member of the REA Scholarship Committee. I understand that all information supplied on this application will be kept in strict confidence and that after usage of this form is completed, it will be destroyed.

Applicant's signature: _____

Colleges applied to: _____ Accepted ___ Pending ___

_____ Accepted ___ Pending ___

_____ Accepted ___ Pending ___

Intended Major: _____

Signature of both parents and/or guardians:

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Send completed application to the address below **on or before April 1. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Rea Scholarship Fund
c/o REA Secretary
Reading Education Association
147 N. 5th Street—2nd floor rear
Reading, PA 19601

REA Office use only: Assigned Code # _____

REA Code # _____

III. Record of Community Activities:

(__/20 points)

List activities and offices held:

List prizes, awards and honors received:

IV. Employment Record

List employers' names, dates of employment and position held:

V. Letters of Recommendation

(__/20 points)

A. Identify the persons writing the letters from your high school

- 1. Name _____
Position _____
School Address _____
- 2. Name _____
Position _____
School Address _____

B. Identify the person writing the letter from the community

- Name _____
- Position _____
- Address _____

V. Essay

(___/20 points)

Write a brief paragraph explaining your educational values and your goals for the future. Include why you are the best applicant for the award. (Must be typed)

Attach essay to application documents.

Do not write below this line. For REA use only!

Date application received _____ Date of application review _____

Total points received: _____

Signature of Committee Chair: _____

Date application received _____

Date of application review _____

TOTAL POINTS RECEIVED _____ **/100**

Committee Chairperson's signature _____

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