

**REA Scholarship Application**  
**Reading High School Applicant**

The REA Scholarship Fund has been established to offer an award to a graduating senior of Reading High School who has been accepted to a post high school program or college in the school of education.

**I. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS**

- A. Applicant is a graduating senior of Reading High School majoring in education.
- 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 college 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** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_

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Intended Education Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of parent 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. 5<sup>th</sup> Street—2<sup>nd</sup> floor rear  
Reading, PA 19601

**REA Office use only: Assigned Code #** \_\_\_\_\_

**REA Code #** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATA TO SUPPORT APPLICATION**

**I. High School Grades** (\_\_\_\_/20 points)  
(include official documents to support this information)

A. Class rank/number of students \_\_\_\_\_

B. College Board Scores:    Verbal           \_\_\_\_\_

  Math            \_\_\_\_\_

  Writing        \_\_\_\_\_

C. Achievement test Scores: Name of test    \_\_\_\_\_

  Score           \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Record of School and Extra Curricular Involvement** (\_\_\_\_/20 points)

A. List of activities and offices held

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B. List prizes, awards, and honors received

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C. List of Scholarships received.

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**III. Record of Community Activities:**

(\_\_/20 points)

List activities and offices held:

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List prizes, awards, scholarship amounts and honors received:

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**IV. Employment Record**

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

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. 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 the application documents.

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

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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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