



REA Scholarship Application For REA Member Dependents

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 in good standing.
- B) Application must be received in the REA office by **April 1**. Application may be scanned electronically to president@readingea.com or mailed/dropped off to the REA office at 125 Morgantown Rd Suite 2 Reading Pa 19611.
- C) The REA Scholarship Committee reserves the right to interview the applicant.

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) High school records supported by **official copies supplied by the school office**: (20 points)
 - 1. Class rank
 - 2. College board and/or standardized test scores – most current SAT or ACT scores
 - 3. Grade point average
 - 4. Official transcripts
- B) Evidence of school and extra-curricular activities (20 points)

C) Involvement in community activities/employment record (20 points)

D) Letters of recommendation (20 points)

1. Two letters from school personnel
2. One letter from a community member

E) 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.

III. REA FINANCIAL SUPPORT & SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

A) Funding the Scholarship

1. The award is funded yearly through REA members' dues. The award is \$2500 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

Applicant's Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of REA Parent/Guardian: _____

REA Building(s): _____

Applicant's signature: _____

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.

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Colleges applied to:

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| 1. _____ | Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> | Pending <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. _____ | Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> | Pending <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. _____ | Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> | Pending <input type="checkbox"/> |

Intended Major: _____

Printed Name and Signature of both parents and/or guardians (if applicable):

Father: _____
(printed name) (signature) (date)

Mother: _____
(printed name) (signature) (date)

DATA TO SUPPORT APPLICATION

(Please include official documents to support this information)

I. High School Grades (20 points)

(A) Class rank/number of students: # _____ out of _____ students

B) College Board Scores (if applicable):

1. Verbal: _____
2. Math: _____
3. Writing: _____

C) Achievement Test Scores:

1. Name of test: _____
2. Score: _____

D) Grade Point Average (***Please attach transcripts***): _____

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: _____

C) List of scholarships

received: _____

III. Record of Community Activities and Employment (20 points)

A. List of activities and offices

held: _____

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B. List prizes, awards, and honors

received: _____

C. If applicable, list employer(s), dates of employment, and
position(s) held:

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IV. Letters of Recommendation (20 points)

A) School Personnel Letters of Recommendation (***Please attach to application***) *Identify the adults from your school who wrote your recommendation letters:*

1) Name / Position: _____

School: _____

E-mail or Phone Number: _____

2) Name / Position: _____

School: _____

E-mail or Phone Number: _____

B) Community Member Letter of Recommendation (***Please attach to application***) *Identify the adult from the community who wrote your recommendation letter:*

1) Name Position/Occupation: _____

Address: _____

E-mail or Phone Number: _____

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V. Essay (20 points) (*Please attach to application*)

Please type a two-paragraph essay explaining your educational values and your goals for the future. Include why you are the best applicant for the award.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO
THE ADDRESS BELOW ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1.
NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

REA Scholarship Fund

Electronically to: president@readingea.com

Dropped off OR Mailed to: 125 Morgantown Rd Suite 2 Reading Pa 19611

If dropping off, please place in the mailbox beside the office door.

[Please do not write below this line. For REA use only.]

Date application received _____

Date of application review _____

Total points received: _____ / 100

Signature of Committee Chair: _____ REVISED 2023