

AAUW-READING BRANCH RE-ENTRY SCHOLARSHIP

AAUW-Reading Branch has established a Re-Entry Tuition Scholarship Fund. The fund awards a number of yearly scholarships from \$500 each to mature Berks County women who are pursuing certification or a degree at an accredited two or four year institution after being out of school for a number of years. The money, which will be sent directly to the educational institution, will be awarded in equal installments for the fall and spring semesters. The first installment will be available after August 1, 2012.

Academic excellence is expected and financial need must be demonstrated. Applicants explain their financial needs through personal statement and by including a copy of the previous year's tax return.

The application is due by January 31, 2012. Candidates will be notified in early March.

The applicant shall provide a completed application form, a school transcript, a copy of last year's tax return, and two letters of recommendation from faculty members and/or from present or past employers. A personal interview may be arranged upon favorable review of the application. Verification of acceptance into an educational program will be required before money is disbursed.

All applications will be treated confidentially. Scholarship recipients' names will be published. Re-applications will be considered.

Scholarship funds are raised through the AAUW-Reading Branch/Friends of the Library Book Bonanza held each summer.

Mail application and all necessary materials no later than January 31, 2012 to:

AAUW-Reading Branch
Re-Entry Scholarship Committee
118 Tobias Road
Bernville, PA 19506

Have you included: * Completed application form
* Personal statement
* Explanation of financial need and copy of tax return
* School Transcript
* Two letters of recommendation

Additional information is available at <http://www.aauwreadingpa.org/>.

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(Frst) (Initial)
ADDRESS (# & Street) (Apt.) (City) (Zip code)
PHONE (Home) (Work) ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME (Approx.)

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT RECORD:

List schools attended and major areas of concentration.

(High School, College or Vocational School, Adult & Continuing Education, etc.)

SCHOOL DATES AREA(S) OF STUDY DEGREE GPA

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

EMPLOYER DATES RESPONSIBILITIES REASON FOR LEAVING
(Name & Address)

GENERAL INFORMATION (PERSONAL STATEMENT)

Please submit a separate page explaining your education and career goals, community involvement, and financial status.

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS

Area of concentration: Name of school:

Expected graduation date:

Degree or Certification goal:

FINANCIAL NEEDS AND RESOURCES

Do you have other financial awards: Amount

Please attach last year's tax return and an explanation of your financial need.

Previous Re-entry recipient? Yes No

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE