

## AAUW – READING BRANCH GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

**2009-2010**

The American Association of University Women–Reading Branch has established a Graduate Scholarship Fund to annually award scholarships of up to \$2000 to Berks County women who are pursuing full or part-time graduate study. The money will be awarded for the 2009-2010 school year. Academic excellence is expected and financial need must be demonstrated.

Awards shall be made directly to the educational institution. Scholarships will be awarded only if evidence of financial need is presented to the committee. Applicant shall submit a FAFSA needs analysis form (<http://www.fafsaonline.com>).

The applicant shall provide the following documents: a completed application, a FAFSA needs analysis form, two letters of academic recommendation from faculty members of applicant's educational institution, and one non-relative character reference. Please include a transcript from your undergraduate school and, if applicable, from your graduate school. All of the above materials must be postmarked by **May 29, 2009** and sent to the address below. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Questions may be directed to [mdi4us@comcast.net](mailto:mdi4us@comcast.net).

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. Reapplications will be considered, although new applicants will be given priority.

Scholarship funds are raised through the annual AAUW Reading Branch/Friends of the Berks County Public Libraries Book Bonanza.

Mail application and all necessary materials postmarked no later than **May 29, 2009** to:

AAUW-Reading Branch  
Graduate Scholarship Committee  
134 Cemetery Lane  
Leesport, PA 19533

Have you included?

- Application
- FAFSA needs analysis form
- One character reference
- Two academic recommendations
- Transcript(s)

**American Association of University Women - Reading Branch  
Graduate School Scholarship Application**

**NAME:** Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** Number & Street / Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE;** Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Education: High School to Present:**

School	Dates	Ares of Study	Degree	GPA

**Employment Information:**

Employer (Name & Address)	Dates	Job Responsibilities

**Name of graduate school:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Area of concentration:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree or Certification goal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated date of graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate page, please respond to the following questions:**

1. What are your career goals?
2. What are your anticipated graduate school expenses (room, board, tuition, books, etc.)?
3. How do you plan to fund your graduate education?
4. Do you have any other expenses above the ordinary that would make your need greater? Please explain.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date