

AAUW-READING BRANCH RE-ENTRY SCHOLARSHIP

The American Association of University Women-Reading Branch has established a Re-Entry Tuition Scholarship Fund. The fund awards a number of yearly scholarships for the academic year 2017-2018 from \$500 each to mature Berks County women who are returning to school to pursue certification or a degree at an accredited two or four year institution. 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, 2017.

Academic excellence is expected, and financial need must be demonstrated. Applicants may explain their financial needs through a personal statement and by including a copy of the previous year's tax return. The personal statement should also explain the education and career goals and any community involvement.

The application is due by May 26, 2017. Candidates will be notified in June.

The applicant shall provide a completed application form, a school transcript, a copy of last year's tax return, and two signed 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. Therefore the scholarships will be dependent on whether we can find a location for the Book Bonanza this July.

Mail the application and all necessary materials no later than May 26, 2017 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

Questions may be directed to omikirk@earthlink.net

Additional information is available at: <http://reading-pa.aauw.net/>

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN-READING BRANCH

NAME (Last) (First) (Initial)

ADDRESS (# & Street) (Apt.) (City) (Zip code)

PHONE (Home) (Work/Cell) ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME (Approx.)

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EDUCATION 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)

EDUCATIONAL and PROFESSIONAL GOALS

Area of concentration: _____ Name of school: _____

Expected graduation date: _____ Degree or Certification : _____

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 ___

How did you hear of this scholarship? _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE