



*The Foundation for Reading Area Community College*

**Federation of Reading Area Community College,  
Local 3173 AFT-AFL-CIO Memorial Scholarship Application**

This scholarship was established by RACC union members to support fellow labor union employees and their immediate families enrolled at Reading Area Community College. You or an immediate family member (spouse, child or parent) must be a documented member of an organized labor union to qualify. \$843.00 will be awarded from this fund for the spring semester at Reading Area Community College.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ RACC ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First Name                      Middle Initial                      Last Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study at RACC: \_\_\_\_\_

Will **any** of your costs be paid by outside funding sources (OVR, Career Link, employer, scholarships, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, list source and amount (do not include PELL, PHEAA, and loans):

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you submitted a FAFSA form for the current school year? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no (\*this is a requirement).

Have you applied for this scholarship before? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

List any school, community, or volunteer activities you are involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to graduate from Reading Area Community College? \_\_\_\_\_

Career goal after graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of labor union to which you or an immediate family member belongs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Union member's name: \_\_\_\_\_ The union member is my: \_\_\_\_\_

(self / spouse / parent / child)

What is your financial need for this scholarship?

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuition not covered with financial aid grants (do not include student loans)

\_\_\_\_\_ Books not covered with financial aid grants (do not include student loans)

\_\_\_\_\_ Childcare not covered by public assistance when you are in classes

\_\_\_\_\_ Travel expenses to get to your classes

\_\_\_\_\_ Other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH AN ESSAY: (include both parts)**

- a. Discuss the importance of unions in both the workforce and society today (1 page or less).
- b. Discuss anything you would like the selection committee to know about you. For example, your achievements, financial need, community service or your commitment to your education (1 page or less).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

To be considered for the scholarship, you must meet the federal guidelines for eligibility of financial aid and enroll for the spring semester for at least 6 credits at Reading Area Community College. Only finalists will be asked to provide a current membership card or other information to verify membership. Failure to do so in a timely manner will forfeit all eligibility.

**APPLICATION DUE DATE:** Send in your application and essay as soon as possible.

Must be received by noon on **October 3, 2019**.  
Recipients will be notified by November 29, 2019.

**ADDRESS:** Submit your application and your essay in one packet to:

**The Foundation for Reading Area Community College**

Attn: Scholarship Coordinator

Berks Hall Room 309

10 South 2nd Street

PO Box 1706

Reading, PA 19603-1706

Or

Email to [bcreasy@racc.edu](mailto:bcreasy@racc.edu)

Please sign and date this application to acknowledge that you agree to the following: The information on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to anyone involved in the selection/awarding of this scholarship including the donor access to my personal information including directory, financial, and transcript information. Also if I am awarded a scholarship, I will write a thank you letter for the donor.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_