



The Foundation for Reading Area Community College

Dr. Gene M. and Mary J. Wilkins Scholarship and the Doris A. Wagner Scholarship Application

Both of these scholarships were established to provide scholarship assistance to students who are single parents, divorced parents or widowed parents enrolled at Reading Area Community College. A total of \$6,675.00 in scholarships will be awarded for the spring semester at RACC from these funds.

Name: _____ RACC ID#: _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Address: _____ Phone: () _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Course of Study at RACC: _____

Age of your dependents that you financially support: _____

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): _____

Are you currently a head start to college or dual enrollment student? ____ yes ____ no

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

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

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

Do you plan to transfer to a 4-year college? __ yes __ no If yes, what college? _____

Career goal after graduation: _____

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 some of the challenges you encountered as a single, divorced or widowed parent pursuing you education (1 page or less).
- b. Discuss anything the selection committee should 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 these scholarships, you must meet the federal guidelines for eligibility and enroll for a minimum of 6 credits for the spring semester at Reading Area Community College.

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

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:** _____