



# *The Foundation for Reading Area Community College*

## **The Mary Ann Chelius Smith Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to Reading Area Community College students who attended Reading High School. The ideal recipient will show motivation to obtain a college education based on above average grades, study habits and the desire to improve. \$780.00 will be awarded for the spring semester at Reading Area Community College.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ RACC ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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, loans): \_\_\_\_\_

What year(s) did you attend Reading High School? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate from Reading High School? \_\_\_\_\_ If so what year? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 what specific actions you are doing to help you succeed as a RACC student. (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 the scholarship, you must have completed a current FAFSA, enroll for a minimum of 6 credits for the spring semester and be a student in good standing. This is a scholarship that is awarded in the spring semester at Reading Area Community College. Preference will be to a student who has not already been awarded a scholarship this academic year and to students who have little or no outside funding or grant eligibility.

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

Must be received by noon on **October 8, 2015**.  
Recipients will be notified by November 30, 2015.

**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

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.

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