Dear Applicant:

The Reading Scholarship Foundation Inc. (RSF) provides financial assistance to selected students who are continuing their full-time education. The amount of these awards is determined primarily on the basis of need. The applicant’s, as well as the family’s, financial resources are considered in this decision. RSF will determine eligibility for a scholarship based on the information provided on the application and information from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). That information is your Student Aid Report (SAR) which includes your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). An example of this information is located on the last page of this RSF application.

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| High School        | 1. Complete Sections I, II, and IV of the attached Student Application.  
2. **Attach a copy of the required information from your 2020-2021 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).** A sample of the information we require is attached.  
3. Mail the completed Student Application and a copy of your FAFSA SAR information to the address on the Student Application.  

The application and SAR information must have a USPS postmarked no later than Tuesday, March 3, 2020. |
| College            | 1. Complete Sections I, III, and IV of the attached Student Application.  
2. Attach a copy of last year’s financial aid award letter from the school you attended.  
3. **Attach a copy of the required information from your 2020-2021 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).** A sample of the information we require is attached.  
4. Mail the completed Student Application, a copy of your financial aid letter and a copy of your FAFSA SAR information to the address on the Student Application.  

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Additionally, high school seniors and college transfer students will need to complete an Application Supplement. RSF will mail the Application Supplement in April 2020. Applicants need to complete and postmark the Application by the date indicated on the Application Supplement.

**Applications that do not meet the requirements or deadlines will be rejected.** All information submitted to RSF is held in strict confidence. Applications are numbered upon receipt and all family names are deleted to assure anonymity.

The Awards Committee will carefully review all the information supplied in the application as well as from the FAFSA SAR. This will include any special family or business circumstances you include with the application. The Awards Committee will notify all applicants by mail when a decision has been made concerning their application.

For further information or questions, we may be reached at www.ReadingSF.org

Sincerely,

Ren O’Connell  
Awards Committee Chair

***** You should retain a copy of this entire application for your own records *****
WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Any Reading resident who is currently a high school senior OR is pursuing an undergraduate degree,
- Any non-Reading resident who is a senior at Reading Memorial High School AND has been enrolled as a full-time student for a period of at least three years.

APPLICATION COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

- The appropriate three pages of the Student Application must be completed and a copy of the required information from your 2020-2021 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). A sample of the information we require is attached. Mail the information to:

  Reading Scholarship Foundation Inc.
  Attention: Awards Committee
  PO Box 492
  Reading, MA 01867
  (www.ReadingSF.org)

- The Application and required documents **must have a USPS postmarked no later than Tuesday, March 3, 2020.**
- College students must submit a copy of their financial aid award letter for the 2019-2020 academic year.
- All high school seniors and college transfer students are required to complete an Application Supplement showing their final college selection. The Application Supplement will be mailed to you by RSF in **April 2020** and must be returned to RSF by the date cited in the Application Supplement.

SECTION I: CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

This section of the application is for identification purposes only. The Awards Committee will **NOT** have access to this page. To assure complete objectivity, your application is assigned a control number. **DO NOT** write your name or anyone else’s name on any of the other pages of this application. Please **PRINT** legibly.

APPLICANT’S NAME: ____________________________ Home TEL#: ____________________________

HOME ADDRESS: _______________________________ Cell #: ________________________________

APPLICANT’S EMAIL ADDRESS: ____________________________

PARENT’S/GUARDIAN’S NAME: ____________________________ Parent Cell/Tel#: ____________________________

PARENT’S/GUARDIAN’S EMAIL ADDRESS: ____________________________

STATEMENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN AND APPLICANT

We declare to the best of our knowledge the information reported on this form is true and complete. We further agree to provide any verifying information, including U.S. Income Tax Returns, upon the request of Reading Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

**Applicant’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

**Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

**REQUIRED

FOR RSF USE ONLY: Control Number
SECTION II

ONLY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS COMPLETE THIS SECTION

1. What high school are you currently attending?

2. What is your first choice of college for which a scholarship is requested?
   a) College: ____________________________ City & State: ____________________________
   b) Acceptance Status
      
   c) EXPECTED Housing Status:
      
3. Work Experience:

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IMPORTANT:

a) Attach a copy of the required information from your 2020-2021 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). A sample of the required SAR information is attached.

b) The application must have a USPS postmarked no later than Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

NOTE:

a) High school seniors will also be required to complete an Application Supplement showing their final college selection.

b) The Application Supplement will be mailed by RSF in April 2020 and must be returned to RSF by the date found in the Application Supplement.
SECTION III

ONLY COLLEGE AND COLLEGE TRANSFER STUDENTS COMPLETE THIS SECTION

1. What high school did you attend? ________________________________
2. What college are you currently attending? __________________________
   City & State: ____________________________
3. What year are you currently in? Freshman ______ Sophomore ______ Junior ______
4. What is your first choice of college for which a scholarship is requested?
   a) College: ________________________________
      City & State: ________________________________
   b) Acceptance Status: □ Accepted □ Pending
      □ Enrolled □ Transfer
   c) Housing Status for 2020-2021:
      □ Commuter □ Resident □ Off Campus Housing
5. What is your current major? ________________________________
6. Did you apply for financial aid from the college you are planning to attend? ______ Yes ______ No
   If ‘No’, state why not: ________________________________
7. Work Experience:

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IMPORTANT:

a) Attach a copy of the required information from your 2020-2021 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). A sample of the required SAR information is attached.
b) Also include a copy of your financial aid award letter from last year (September 2019–May 2020). If you did not qualify to receive financial aid last year, you must enclose documentation of the denial.
c) The application must have a USPS postmarked no later than Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

NOTE:

a) College transfer applicants will also be required to complete an Application Supplement showing their final college selection.
b) The Application Supplement will be mailed by RSF in April 2020 and must be returned to RSF by the date found in the Application Supplement.
SECTION IV
ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE THIS SECTION

1. Check one: □ Male □ Female

2. Will you be enrolled for the entire 2020-2021 academic year? □ Yes □ No
   If No, what number of semesters will you be enrolled? # ______

3. Please check all of the following that apply:
   □ Attended________________Elementary School
   □ Parishioner at St. Athanasius Church
   □ Parishioner at St. Agnes Church
   □ Attended Sandra Lane Nursery School
   □ Attended/Work at Little Treasures Schoolhouse
   □ Played in RMHS band or sang in RMHS Chorus
   □ Child/grandchild of a veteran of the US Armed Forces
   □ Participated in the Reading Co-operative Bank Retail Banking Program
   □ Played in the Reading Babe Ruth League Spring Program, for which years? ______
   □ Participated in Reading Youth Softball, for which years?____
   □ Participated in Reading Youth Baseball, for which years?____
   □ Played RMHS Baseball, for which years?________
   □ Played RMHS Lacrosse, for which years? __________
   □ Played RHMS Hockey, for which years? __________
   □ Played RMHS Varsity Soccer, for which years? __________
   □ Played RMHS football, for which years? __________
   □ Participated in Pop Warner Football, for which years? __________
   □ Participated in Pop Warner Cheerleading, for which years ______

4. What is the total number of family members who will be attending college **full-time** in the next academic year? ___

5. Please check if you are planning a course of study in any of the following fields:
   □ Art/Graphics Arts □ Engineering □ Horticulture □ Music (minor or Major)
   □ Business □ Environmental Concerns □ Latin or French □ Nursing
   □ Computer Science □ Firefighting □ Law Enforcement □ Photography
   □ Conservation/Ecology □ Health Related □ Mathematics □ Physical Therapy
   □ Education □ History □ Medicine or Social Work □ Practical Arts
   □ English or Journalism □ Science/Electronics/Astronomy □ Theater Arts
   □ Other Field (Please state) ______________________________________________________________

6. List your membership and participation in **school and community** organizations/activities. Where appropriate, indicate any leadership roles you may have had.

   ______________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________
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7. Explain **any special family or business circumstances** that the awards committee should consider:

   ______________________________________________________________
   ______________________________________________________________
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   (Use Reverse Side if needed)
STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR) - REQUIRED INFORMATION

It is not necessary to provide a copy of your entire SAR report with the application. Reading Scholarship Foundation requires a copy of the page in the SAR that shows the EFC amount. The arrow in the sample below illustrates the information we require.