

FLORIDA READING ASSOCIATION
MARIE SILVERMAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION FORM

A. Applicant's full name as it appears on teaching certificate:

Address _____ Zip _____

B. Certificate Number _____

Area(s) of Certification _____

C. Present Employment _____ Position _____

Address _____ Zip _____

D. College or University where graduate work is planned _____

Graduate degree or course planned _____

E. On a separate sheet state a brief description of plans, hopes, and dreams for your professional future when your graduate work is completed.

Applicants for the Marie Silverman Scholarship Award(s):

1. Be enrolled or plan to enroll in a university in the state of Florida and must register for full-time or part-time graduate level work toward a degree with a major / emphasis in the field of reading.
2. Must have three years of successful classroom teaching experience.
3. Must provide evidence of current membership in the IRA, FRA, and a local or special interest FRA Council.
4. Must provide the following items to the Administrative Committee Chairperson (past president) by June 1st:
 - a. Completed application form.
 - b. Vita.
 - c. Copy of letter of acceptance in a graduate degree program with a major in the field of reading.
 - d. Verification from a university representative as a full-time or part-time student status.
 - e. Three letters of recommendation. These letters should be from a university professor, a principal or supervisor, and a local or special interest FRA council president.
5. Special consideration shall be given to candidates who are active members in their local, state, or national IRA organization.
6. The recipient(s) may receive travel reimbursement to cover costs up to \$50.00 with the stated FRA rate.