

Oklahoma Reading Association
Dr. Richard P. Williams Reading Specialist Scholarship
Application Form

Deadline February 1, 2007

Please type or print all information:

Name of Applicant

Address:

Telephone: Home:

Work:

Current Position:

Work Address:

I am a member of the Oklahoma Reading Association YES____ No____

I am a member of the _____Local Reading Council.

Standard Teaching Certificate Number_____

I am certified in the following areas: _____

Professional References: (Applicant is responsible for obtaining references from three professionals (public school educators, local reading council officers, or professors in higher education) who are familiar with the applicant's ability to complete a graduate program and/or applicant's instructional performance. Completed references and the application forms must be received at ORA by **February 1, 2007**.)

Attach to this form:

- Proof of eligibility for graduate study.
- A brief autobiography that includes personal and professional goals, teaching and other work experience and your need for this scholarship.
- Reference forms completed by three professionals.

Return application materials to Oklahoma Reading Association scholarship coordinator: Sylvia Hurst, 3101 Eagle Pass Lane, Edmond, OK 73013; telephone/ home: 405-478-4677, work: 405-771-3373; email: gshurst@cox.net.

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Applicant's name:

To qualify for this scholarship, the applicant must:

- ✓ Hold current valid Standard Oklahoma Teaching Certificate
- ✓ Desire to earn an Oklahoma Standard Reading Specialist Certificate
- ✓ Be eligible for graduate study in reading at a state university and be able to provide proof of such eligibility.
- ✓ Be a member of ORA and a local reading council.
- ✓ Be recommended by three professionals (public school or higher education) who know of the applicant's ability to complete a graduate program and/or instructional performance.
- ✓ Submit a brief autobiography that includes personal and professional goals and establishes need for this scholarship.
- ✓ Previous scholarship recipients are NOT eligible.

In the space below (or attach statement) describe the applicant's qualifications for the ORA scholarship for graduate study leading to the Standard Reading Specialist Certificate.

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Signature:

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