

Arkansas Reading Association

an affiliate of the

International Reading Association

JO FLANIGAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Office) _____

Contact Email: _____

Current Position: _____

Address: _____

* I am a member of the Arkansas Reading Association: _____ Yes _____ No
Local Council - _____

* I am a member of the International Reading Association: _____ Yes _____ No

* International Reading Association membership number: _____

I hold a standard Arkansas teaching certificate, number: _____

Professional references: (Applicant is responsible for sending forms to those listed below.)

1. Local Council Endorsement: _____

2. Immediate Supervisor: _____

3. Other Professional: _____

- Attach:
1. Proof of eligibility for graduate study
 2. An autobiography which includes personal and professional goals and a statement of involvement in local and state reading councils
 3. Three reference forms (copy as needed)

Mail to: **ARA President**

The scholarship is awarded by the Arkansas Reading Association to further graduate study in reading or related areas and is awarded upon proof of completion of the course work.

Note: Applicants must be a member of local/ARA and IRA for one year prior to deadline.

Applicants may apply for multiple awards, but are only eligible for one ARA award.

DEADLINE: MUST BE POSTMARKED (or submitted in electronic form) BY MARCH 1. Recipients are required to submit proof of satisfactory completion of coursework by July 1 of the following year.

Arkansas Reading Association

an affiliate of the

International Reading Association

JO FLANIGAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Reference Form

This reference is given on behalf of _____
(applicant)

Completed by:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Mail to: ARA President (or submit in electronic form)

**DEADLINE: MUST BE POSTMARKED (OR ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED) BY
MARCH 1.**

Arkansas Reading Association Jo Flanigan Scholarship Rubric

Nominee: _____ School District: _____ Position: _____

NOTE: Applicants MUST be a member of local/ARA/IRA for one year prior to deadline.

	Exceeding	Sufficient	Lacking
Professional Affiliations/Leadership (Officer, Committee Member, Board Member)	Nominee has reported a repertoire of professional affiliations in the area of reading including IRA, ARA and local council membership.	Nominee must be a member of IRA, ARA and a local council.	A lack of information regarding the nominee's professional affiliations was submitted.
Professional Experience/Achievements/Awards	Nominee has reported a repertoire of professional experiences in the area of reading. The nominee provided significant achievements and/or awards citing the nominee's accomplishments in the area of reading. The nominee has stated 3 professional or personal goals in the area of reading.	Nominee has reported some professional experiences in the area of reading. The nominee has stated 2 professional or personal goals in the area of reading.	The nominee has stated one professional or personal goal in the area of reading.
Complete Nomination Packet Submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> The nomination form is complete. <input type="checkbox"/> At least three letters of support are included in the packet submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of eligibility for graduate study is included.	<input type="checkbox"/> The nomination form is complete. <input type="checkbox"/> Two letters of support are included in the packet submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of eligibility for graduate study is included.	<input type="checkbox"/> The nomination form is incomplete. <input type="checkbox"/> One or fewer letters of support are included in the packet.