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**Annual Read for Life**  
**"Pass the Word" for Literacy**  
**Scholarship Award Application**  
**\$250 Scholarship**

Student Application – Submit via email to: [rfl@readforlife.org](mailto:rfl@readforlife.org)

DUE: Yearly on May 1 by 6:00 pm

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Hours volunteered for the specific project: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours for literacy based work: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain your volunteer involvement in projects and/or activities that have promoted encouraged or improved literacy in Tulare County within your school and/or community. You may attach a separate sheet to this paper. Include the details of your project or work. Refer to the guidelines on the Information Sheet for some of the information to be included in your explanation.

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Include two letters of recommendation when applying for this award.



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## Read for Life “Pass the Word” Student Scholarship Award Information Sheet

### Requirements of applicant

- Open to graduating high school seniors in Tulare County.
- Minimum of 50 hours of volunteer service outside of school which focuses on improving literacy in Tulare County
- Two letters of recommendation
- Must have a minimum 2.8 GPA
- Must plan to attend a college, university or vocational/trade school in the U.S.

### Applications Instructions

- Complete all portions of the application. Incomplete applications may be disqualified from consideration.
- Include a paragraph explaining details of project – the reason you chose this work or project. Include name of project(s), the organization(s) you worked with, the number of people reached, any involvement that included follow through with associated projects, and possible project spin offs, if applicable.
- Applications may be typed or handwritten
- Applications are due by May 1.
- Email the application to: [rfl@readforlife.org](mailto:rfl@readforlife.org) or mail to:  
Read for Life – Pass the Word P.O. Box 3342 Visalia, CA 93278. Application must be RECEIVED by 6 pm on May 1st (not just postmarked).

### Project will be

- Judged on creativity and originality in addition to overall impact on improving literacy in Tulare County.
- Read and judged by a committee who will then make the decision regarding the recipient of the award.

### Award will be:

- \$250 award will be paid directly to the school to be attended by the award recipient.
- Scholarship must be used by Dec. 31 of the year after it is awarded.