

## *The Grade Three Reading Academy Society*

### *Student Award Criteria*

#### Primary award criteria:

- Academic achievement
- Community/extracurricular involvement
- Leadership
- Awards and recognition
- Work history
- Personal attributes

#### Eligible applicants:

Students who are graduates of the Grade 3 Reading University Summer Program

#### Award restrictions:

- Nonrenewable.
- Post secondary study in pursuit of either a degree, or non-degree, e.g. technical or apprenticeship training

#### Application procedures:

- Where and when are applications available?  
online at [readingu.org](http://readingu.org)
- Where should applications be sent?  
206, 10625 West Side Drive, Grande Prairie, AB T8V 8E6 or [info@readingu.org](mailto:info@readingu.org)
- When are applications due?  
June 30, 2026
- What additional information/documents must accompany the application?
  - 3 Letters of reference
  - Student essay - 500 words showing how the applicant meets the award criteria
  - Letter of acceptance from the educational institution
  - High school or college transcripts
- How and when will the award winners be notified?  
Electronically and by mail
- How and when will the awards be disbursed?  
At the annual Reading U Graduation Ceremony in July

#### Adjudicators of the awards:

3 Reading Academy Society Committee Members





Why should you be considered for this award?

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Things to include with this application:

- A. Copy of letter of acceptance into educational institution, apprenticeship or other technical program.
- B. Student essay - 500 words showing how you meet the primary award criteria
  - Financial need.
  - Academic achievement,
  - Community/extracurricular involvement.
  - Leadership.
  - Awards and recognition.
  - Work history.
  - Personal attributes.
- C. High school or college transcripts.
- D. 3 Reference letters of support from individuals who can attest to your hard work, commitment, and worthiness for this award, perhaps a coach, teacher, principal, employer, or other person of authority.

Please submit completed application forms by June 30, 2026 to

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*Thank You!*

