

BCC Developmental Reading Scholarship Program Application for Spring 2012

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Please print very carefully when filling out your contact information.

Student's name: _____
Full address: _____
Phone: (C) _____
(H) _____
email addresses _____
Name of your BCC REA instructor and class: _____ / REA _____ - _____

Submit your application between January 20, 2012 and March 9, 2012. (Make a second copy of it for your own records.)
Books must be read and recorded by May 11, 2012.

Please read about more details about the contest on the Townsend Press website: www.townsendpress.com
All \$100, \$200, and \$300 scholarship checks will be mailed to each student's home by May 19, 2012.

Townsend Press paperback books are in a special section in the two BCC libraries and in the Willingboro Public Library.
To earn credit for each book, a student must be able to answer general questions about it to prove it was actually read.

Developmental Reading Adjunct Mrs. Karen Harris is the contact person for the students participating in the Townsend Press Scholarship Program. Any student who is interested in this program will need to meet with her to discuss the books they have read in order to get credit for reading the books and to qualify for a scholarship. Mrs. Harris will also be conducting phone conferences and email conferences. Students should email her at kharris@bcc.edu (from their BCC email). Be sure to include a phone number for her to call and general time availability for phone conferences. Mrs. Karen Harris will work out arrangements with students on an as needed basis.

Each student who reads 10 books will earn \$100.

Each student has the opportunity to continue reading for two more additional rewards.
Scholarships are only rewarded in increments of 10 books at a time.
The contest is only open for current BCC Reading students.
Books may be checked out in any order.

On occasion, some books may have already been read by the student in high school. In that case, the student should check the book out briefly and familiarize himself with the novel once again before a discussion session.

Any Developmental Reading student who participated in the program in a previous semester may resume activity this semester...1) as long as the student is currently enrolled in a BCC Developmental Reading course 2) and as long as the books that a student read did not count toward a previous award check. In other words, books read earlier semesters may be added to this semester's total.

BCC has had a number of award recipients during the past Academic calendar years. Our Developmental Reading students have earned thousands of dollars. Hopefully enthusiasm for the program will continue.

Interested students may discuss the program with a head librarian and submit initial paperwork, but all book discussions will be done with Mrs. Karen Harris. In general, the head-librarians are on campus Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Submit your initial application to a BCC librarian. Willingboro students may submit applications to their instructors, who will forward the applications to Mrs. Karen Harris. During the FA11 semester Mrs. Harris will be on Pemberton Campus Mondays and Wednesdays.

I understand and accept the scholarship terms: (student signature): _____

Book List

Detailed Descriptions and Reading Grade Levels of Townsend Press books used in the Scholarship Contest are listed on www.townsendpress.com. (Many Townsend Press books are abridged versions so if a student reads a standard copy, he may be reading a much longer book than is actually required.)

Black Beauty

Captains Courageous

A Dream Fulfilled: The Story of Barack Obama

Facing Addiction

Far from the Madding Crowd

Foster Care Odyssey

Great Stories of Suspense and Adventure

The Hound of the Baskervilles

Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl

Jane Eyre

La Vida Real-: True Stories of Latino Students Today

Letters My Mother Never Read

Making the Most of Your Life

The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass

The Odyssey

The Prince and the Pauper

Ragged Dick

Reading Changed My Life! Three True Stories

The Scarlet Letter

Sister Carrie

The Story of Blima: A Holocaust Survivor

Surviving Abuse: Four True Stories

Tarzan of the Apes

Ten Real-Life Stories

Up from Slavery: An Autobiography

The Virginian

War of the Worlds

White Fang

The Wind in the Willows

The Wizard of Oz

Bluford Series:

Someone to Love Me

The Bully

The Gun

Until We Meet Again

Brothers in Arms

The Fallen

Search for Safety

Schooled