



REACH (Resources for the Education of Adults in the Chicago Area) is a not-for-profit consortium of educational, financial, and other corporate institutions from the Chicago Metropolitan area.

Carolyn Cooney REACH Your Goals Scholarship

REACH (Resources for the Education of Adults in the Chicago Area) is pleased to announce the “Carolyn Cooney REACH Your Goals” scholarship program for the Fall 2018 semester! This program is designed to assist the growing number of adult learners, like you, who are returning to college. We will be awarding up to four (4) \$1,500 scholarships in 2018.

To apply, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in or admitted to a degree or certificate program at a college or university that is a member of the REACH organization (check on our website, www.reach-chicago.org, for a list of member schools) and
- Reside in the greater Chicagoland area;

A complete application packet includes:

- Completed scholarship application form
- Statement of interest
 - In a 1-2 page essay, please tell us about yourself. Your statement should include a discussion of your personal and career goals. Explain how your education will help you reach your goals and why this scholarship is important to you.
- One letter of recommendation from a faculty member familiar with your work and interests
- Copy of your acceptance letter from the college/university you will be attending in Fall 2018 if Fall of 2018 will be your first semester in your program.
 - A transcript showing your in progress classes can work as verification
- Resume

All applications and supplemental materials must be sent via email to scholarships@reach-chicago.org no later than midnight CST by April 1st, 2018.

Please connect with REACH on LinkedIn!

Fall 2018 Carolyn Cooney REACH Your Goals Scholarship Application

Name _____ Student ID Number, if known _____
 Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
 Phone Number (____) _____ Date of Birth _____
 E-mail Address _____

Mailing Address for the Financial Aid Department at Your Institution:

Degree Program for Fall 2018: Associate Bachelor Masters Doctorate/Professional Degree

List **all** college experience below. Attach separate sheet if necessary.

School	Dates Attended	Field of Study	Credits Completed	GPA

Are you currently employed? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, are you employed full-time () or part-time ()?

The scholarship decisions are based on a panel of judges from REACH members. All decisions are final. The REACH scholarship does not discriminate and is open to inclusive participation to all people who meet the above criteria. REACH does not discriminate against race, religion, individuals with disabilities, sexual or gender orientations.

I hereby certify that the information provided is accurate. By submitting this application, I also allow the REACH organization to contact me via email in the future. I also understand that my photo will be taken at the PDDSL luncheon and that it may be used for promotional purposes. If I do not want my photo used, I must notify the scholarship committee chair via email at scholarships@reach-chicago.org. My signature below indicates that I understand winners will be announced on the REACH website and the information may be shared with faculty and staff at my university.

Signature: _____ Date: _____