

**WASHINGTON VOLUNTEER READERS FOR THE
BLIND (WVRB)
WILLIAM E. BRADFORD MEMORIAL AWARD
901 G Street, N.W., Room 215, Washington, D.C. 20001
2013 AWARD APPLICATION**

William E. Bradford devoted many years of his long life to bringing the printed word to blind and visually impaired people. The purpose of this award is to honor and preserve his memory by supporting individuals with visual disabilities in their efforts to access educational and/or vocational opportunities. The award of \$1,000 will support purchase of education related equipment, books, or services identified in their applications by persons residing in the District of Columbia.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____
City State Zip Code

Telephone No: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Guardian (if under 18 years of age): Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone No: _____

Disability: (Please see disability criteria on reverse side.)

Blindness: _____ Visual Impairment: _____

Present School:

Name: _____ Address: _____

School Contact:

Name: _____ Position: _____ Phone No: _____

Academic Level: Grade 8 - 12: _____

College/University: Credits Earned: _____ Major/Minor: _____

Previous Awards/Recognitions:

References: (Please attach a Letter of Reference from a non-family member describing the applicant's eligibility).

Please attach a concise statement describing how you would use the award to further your educational and/or vocational goals:

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Disability criteria:

Blindness:

Persons whose visual acuity, as determined by a competent authority, is 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting lenses, or whose widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees.

Visual Impairment:

Persons whose visual disability, with correction and regardless of optical measurement, is certified by competent authority as preventing the reading of regular printed material.

NOTE: Applications will be accepted between October 1 and November 30, 2013 and may be delivered or mailed to: William E. Bradford Memorial Award, 901 G Street, N.W. Room 215, Washington, D.C. 20001.