



# AMERICAN READING FORUM



## 2020 Graduate Student Scholarship Announcement

Graduate students presenting at the December 2020 conference are eligible for consideration for a scholarship. The amount varies from year to year. The scholarship may only be awarded to a person once.

If interested, please complete the following steps:

- (1) Submit a proposal to [nance.wilson@cortland.edu](mailto:nance.wilson@cortland.edu) by October 1, 2020. Please save your paper proposal submission as: lastname.ARF2019GradStudentProposal.
- (2) Ask an ARF member to write a brief letter of nomination on your behalf. Letters of nomination should be sent to Dr. Nance Wilson at [nance.wilson@cortland.edu](mailto:nance.wilson@cortland.edu) by October 1, 2019.
- (3) Accepted proposals for a full paper will be informed by November 1, 2020.
- (4) Submit a 6- to 12-page paper to Dr. Nance Wilson ([nance.wilson@cortland.edu](mailto:nance.wilson@cortland.edu)) by November 30, 2020. The paper must be of publishable quality. A peer review will be conducted of all papers. Your paper must include a
  - a. Statement of the problem
  - b. Literature review presents in an accurate and comprehensive manner the status of current research literature on the topic under study.
  - c. A theoretical framework for investigating those gaps and questions.
  - d. Methods/data sources/results (if a report of research)
  - e. Educational or scientific importance
  - f. Implications of literacy teaching and learning
- (5) You must register and attend the unconference to be eligible for the scholarship. The fee for this is \$30 for your annual membership and conference.

If selected, graduate students will be notified at the award ceremony of the unconference. Scholarship awards will be determined by the ARF Board and announced during the Business Meeting at the ARF conference in December. Financial member

All papers will be published in the American Reading Forum's Annual Yearbook at [www.americanreadingforum.org/yearbook/index.shtml](http://www.americanreadingforum.org/yearbook/index.shtml).

Nance Wilson, Chair  
ARF Graduate Student Mentor/Scholarship Program

**NOTE:** *Due to the constraints of our virtual unconference there are a limited number of graduate student awards that will be available this year.*