SHIRLEEN BERRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

RAD Systems International Training & Certification Conference
Overview & Award Details

Serving thirteen years with the University of Maryland, Baltimore Police Department, Corporal Shirleen Berry distinguished herself through pioneering community policing efforts. In her role as the state's inaugural certified victim/witness coordinator, she championed advocacy for victims, founded UMB's annual Victims' Rights Conference, and received significant honor for public service. Her foundational work with RAD Systems included co-launching the Rape Aggression Defense initiative at UMB, advancing personal defense education and women's empowerment.

The Shirleen Berry Memorial Scholarship supports instructors attending the RAD International Training & Certification Conference.

- **Conference Tuition:** Fully paid registration
- **Stipend:** $250 toward conference attendance expenses

Eligibility Criteria
Scholarships will be awarded in two categories:

1. **First-Time Attendees:** Instructors attending the RAD International Conference for the first time.
2. **Financial Need:** Instructors who are not financially supported by an institution or agency.

Category Selection (Check all that apply)

☐ First-time conference attendee
☐ Independent Instructor
☐ Instructor affiliated with an agency/institution

Applicant Information

Full Name	
Email Address	
Agency / Institution *(if applicable)*	

Submission Instructions

- ***Application Deadline:*** *April 1*

- ***Save the Application with File Name:***
  FirstName_LastName_ShirleenBerryScholarship_Year

- ***Email Completed Form To:*** *emelyn.delapena@gmail.com*

Essay Prompt
Please submit a **300–500 word response** addressing the following prompt:

How will attending the RAD International Training & Certification Conference benefit you and the program for which you teach?