

ALET Debbie Rice Memorial Scholarship Application



The Alabama Leaders in Educational Technology (ALET) organization invites graduating seniors to apply for its \$10,000 2020 Debbie Rice Memorial Scholarship. Applicants who meet the criteria below should read the guidelines carefully and follow the directions for submission. All applications must be received by mail and must be postmarked by November 2, 2019.

Criteria for Scholarship Applicant:

- The student must be a high school senior who is currently enrolled in an accredited Alabama high school.
- The technology director of the school system where the student is enrolled must be a current member of ALET.
- The applicant must have a minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher, using a 4.0 scale-unweighted.
- The applicant must have a 17 or higher score on the ACT.
- Applicant must have the endorsement/signature of their Guidance Counselor/Principal on their application attesting they are a qualified to apply for this scholarship.
- The student must plan to attend an accredited college, university, or technical school physically located in the state of Alabama. Full-time online colleges do not qualify.
- The student should demonstrate an interest in pursuing a degree in Computer Science, Information Technology, or a technology-related field.
- The student should be able to demonstrate a history of volunteering and be active in school or non-school extracurricular activities.

How to Apply:

- Review the checklist of required materials first so that you can be sure to complete or obtain everything needed for your submission.
- All application packets must be mailed via U.S. Post Office or other carrier to ALET and must be post marked on or before November 2, 2019.
- All required materials, including letters of reference, must be in the submitted packet. The only exception is School Transcripts. The school may either email or mail the student's transcript separately, but must do so by the November 2, 2019 deadline.
- Incomplete packets will not be considered and applicant may not add materials to the packet once it is received. (Exception: The transcripts may be sent by the school after the application packet is received provided that they are emailed or postmarked by November 2, 2019.)

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What to Include in your Scholarship Application Packet:

- Application form, completed in full
- Essay (See guidelines under item 11 of the application.)
- One-page resume' (Attachments are allowed for activities, honors and service)
- Two letters of recommendation as to your character and your ability to meet your scholastic and community responsibilities. One letter must be from principal and/or counselor. Both letters of recommendation must be signed by the author and also include their printed name, phone number, mailing address, and email address.
- Transcript from your high school
- ACT score report if not listed on school transcript

Transcripts:

- Transcripts must come from the student's school, but do not need to be official.
- Transcripts may be emailed or sent via mail.
- Transcripts must be emailed or post marked by the deadline of November 2nd, 2019.

Where to Send Your Application:

ALET
Debbie Rice Memorial Scholarship
3066 Zelda Road Box 215
Montgomery, AL 36106-2651

Questions:

Email questions to: ALETscholarship@go-alet.org

Confirmation of Receipt:

We strongly suggest that when mailing the application package, the applicant get a tracking number so that they can be sure the package has been delivered.

Incomplete Application Packages:

It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure the application arrives on time and is complete. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Review Committee:

The applications will be reviewed and recipient of the scholarship selected by a committee of volunteers.

Important Dates:

Application and Transcript Deadline: November 2, 2019.

Notification of Winner: January 2020

Presentation of Scholarship: February 25, 2020 in Montgomery, AL

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR ANSWERS.

First Name:

Last Name:

Middle Initial:

Home Mailing Address:

Daytime Telephone Number of Student (if applicable):

Email Address of Student (if applicable):

School System:

High School:

(If more than one, please list all)

Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address only if different than above.)

Name(s):

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home/Cell phone of parents or legal guardians:

Work phone:

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High School: _____

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS and SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the ALET's scholarship award. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Scholarship Committee, I must be present at an ALET determined event to receive the scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Scholarship Committee, it is my responsibility to remit to ALET the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution of choice located in the state of Alabama.

I hereby affirm that I have not taken part in any activities of any nature which are in conflict or against the laws of the United States of America, or any of the several states or any political subdivisions thereof. Violation of this requirement may result in disqualification of the student for the scholarship and any remaining balances having been issued must be returned.

This \$10,000 scholarship is contingent upon your acceptance and attendance at an Alabama college or university. If you should decide to attend a college outside of Alabama, you must notify us immediately as we would need to rescind the offer. ALET will release only as much of the award as is needed to pay your college costs. For instance, if you receive another scholarship and the two scholarships combined would exceed your needs for your freshman year, then we will defer the balance until your second year of school. The full amount should be expended within two academic years of the award. Any remaining balance will revert to ALET.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete application does not meet eligibility criteria and will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY PRINCIPAL/GUIDANCE COUNSELOR and ALET Member:

Name of Principal/Guidance Counselor submitting the application: _____

High School/School District: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Principal/Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____

Name of System Technology Director who is a Member of ALET: _____

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Checklist Postmarked by November 2nd, 2019

	Application with all questions answered
	Statement of Accuracy/Conditions Signature Page. All information completed. All signatures completed.
	Resume – 1-page limit. (May add optional list of activities if not included in application form.)
	Essay – 500 words maximum, typed, 12 Point font, 1" margins, answered 4 questions, in order requested.
	2 Letters of recommendation – signed with contact information. One of these must be from principal or counselor.
	High School Transcripts through 2018 school year. Report card or transcript grades for 1 st grading period of current school year (These may be included or emailed directly from school on or before November 2, 2019.)
	ACT scores report, if not included on transcript

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Applicant Name: _____ High School: _____

For Scholarship Committee Only

- Completed Application
- Active ALET Delegate from System Listed
- Parent/Guardian Signature
- Transcript through 2018 School Year & ACT Scores
- 2 Letters of Recommendations-1 must be from Principal or Counselor
- Essay
- Principal/Guidance Counselor **SIGNATURE**
- 1st 9 weeks Report Card of current year
- Resume

_____ Date Application Received

Assigned Secret Number: _____

REMINDER: All applications must be postmarked on or before Friday, November 2, 2018.