

ALET Debbie Rice Memorial Scholarship Application



The Alabama Leaders in Educational Technology (ALET) organization invites graduating seniors to apply for its \$10,000 2019 Debbie Rice Memorial Scholarship. Applicants who meet the criteria below should read the guidelines carefully and follow the directions for submission. The deadline for submission is November 16, 2018.

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 16, 2018.
- 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 16, 2018 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 16, 2018.)

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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 (if applicable)
- 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 16th, 2018.

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 16, 2018.

Notification of Winner: January 2019

Presentation of Scholarship: March 5th, 2019 in Montgomery, AL

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR ANSWERS.			
1.	Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
2.	Mailing Address: Street: City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____		
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address:		
4.	Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____ Gender: _____		
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale- unweighted) Transcript must be submitted – see directions. Your most recent school transcript include-senior year after Term 1. ACT Score: _____ (Provide copy of Score Report if not listed on Transcript)		
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___		
7.	High School Name and School District:		
8.	<p>(If your resume' or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.)</p> <p>A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:</p> <p>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:</p> <p>C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:</p>		
9.	<p>A. If you have decided on a college to attend, please list school name and city where it is located:</p> <p>B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:</p> <p>Degree you are seeking:</p>		
10.	<p>Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address only if different than listed in Question 2.)</p> <p>Name(s): _____</p> <p>Street: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____</p>		
11.	<p>ESSAY-Please make sure you answer these questions in your essay to receive full points:</p> <p>What life experiences have shaped who you are today and what challenges have you overcome in achieving your education (i.e. financial, personal, medical, etc.)? Describe your academic and career goals and your plans to achieve them and discuss any of your extracurricular/volunteer activities (both on and off campus) that you have performed.</p> <p>(Your scholarship essay should not exceed 500 words, must be typed, and use the following formatting- Double spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font, One-inch top, bottom, and side margins)</p>		

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

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.

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:

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: _____

For Scholarship Committee Only:

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

_____ Date Application Received

REMINDER: All applications must be postmarked on or before Friday, November 16, 2018.