



2022 ALET Debbie Rice Memorial Scholarship

The Alabama Leaders in Educational Technology (ALET) organization invites graduating seniors to apply for its \$10,000 2022 ALET Debbie Rice Memorial Scholarship. Applicants who meet the criteria below should read the guidelines carefully and follow the directions for submission. All applications and supporting materials must be received by November 20, 2021 in the formats indicated below.

Eligible Applicants:

- The student must be a high school senior 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 an ACT score of 17 or higher.
- Applicants must have the endorsement/signature of their Guidance Counselor/Principal on their application attesting they are 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 in order to ensure that your application will be complete. Prepare all the necessary forms and documents and complete the checklist.
- All application packets must be mailed via U.S. Post Office, or other carrier to ALET and must be postmarked on or before November 20, 2021.
- Unless otherwise indicated, 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 20, 2021 deadline.
- Incomplete packets will not be considered. Applicants 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 20, 2021).

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What to Include in your Scholarship Application Packet:

- Application form, completed in full
- Signed Statement of Accuracy and Conditions
- Resume - See specific requirements in Checklist
- Essay - See specific requirements in Checklist (*Following directions is important. For example, points may be deducted if you respond to the essay questions in the wrong order.*)
- Two letters of recommendation:
 - Letters must be signed by the author and must also include their printed name, phone number, mailing address, and email address.
 - One letter must be from the principal and/or counselor of the student's high school.
 - Letters may **not** be sent by email.
- High school transcript:
 - Transcripts must come from the student's school, but do not need to be official.
 - Transcripts may be included in the packet or be emailed directly from the school.
 - Transcripts must be emailed or postmarked by the deadline of November 20, 2021.
- Report Card from 1st grading period of this school year (copy is acceptable)
- ACT score report if it is not listed on school transcript

Mail Application To:

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 is complete and arrives on time. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Review Committee and Award Date:

A committee of selected volunteers from across the state will review the applications and determine the winner. The winner will be notified in January 2022.

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ALET Use Only: _____

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR ANSWERS.

First Name: _____	Last Name: _____	Middle Initial: _____
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School System: _____ High School: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale- unweighted)

ACT Score: _____

Alabama College(s) you wish to attend:

College Major (ex. Computer Science, Engineering, etc.): _____

Student Home Mailing Address:

Student Phone Number: _____ Student Email: _____

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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Applicant Name: _____

High School: _____

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS and SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS

I hereby affirm that all 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 the photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

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

I understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the 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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Applicant Name: _____ High School: _____

Checklist

INCLUDE THIS PAGE IN YOUR APPLICATION

	<p>Application with all questions answered.</p>
	<p>Statement of Accuracy/Conditions Signature Page. All information completed. All signatures completed.</p>
	<p>Resume – 2-page limit. Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school ● List of hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities, and school related volunteer activities ● List of non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community and/or jobs
	<p>Essay- Please answer these questions in the order below to receive full points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Describe a life experience that shaped who you are today. ● Describe your academic and career goals and your plans to achieve them. ● How did you choose this career path? ● Explain why technology is an important component of this career. <p>(500 word maximum. Must be typed, and use the following formatting- Double spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font, One-inch top, bottom, and side margins.)</p>
	<p>2 Letters of Recommendation – signed with contact information. One of these must be from the principal or counselor. Emails or email attachments will not be accepted.</p>
	<p>High School Transcripts through 2020-2021 school year. Transcripts must come from the student’s school, but do not need to be official. Indicate delivery method: ___ Transcript included in this packet. ___ Transcript being emailed by school prior to 11/20/2021. Name of counselor/registrar who will email transcript: _____</p>
	<p>Report Card from 1st grading period of 2021 school year. Indicate delivery method: ___ Report card grades are on my transcript. (Be sure to confirm w/registrar or counselor) ___ Copy of report card included in this packet.</p>
	<p>ACT Report. Indicate delivery method: ___ ACT score report included in this packet. ___ My school will email my ACT report prior to November 20, 2021.</p>