

## Debbie B. Rice Memorial Scholarship Application and Guidelines



Alabama Leaders of Educational Technology (ALET) announces a \$10,000 scholarship will be awarded to a public high school senior enrolled in a school system with a delegate member in this organization. Seeking graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community in both non-school sponsored and extracurricular school activities. The recipient must attend an accredited college/university or technical school located in the state of Alabama.

### Criteria for Scholarship Applicant:

- \* Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.75 and plan to attend a 2 or 4 year accredited college/university or technical school pursuing a degree in IT or related field
- \* Application must be accompanied by an essay (guidelines listed 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 must be from principal and/or counselor
- \* Applicant must have the endorsement/signature of their Guidance Counselor/Principal on their application attesting they are a qualified applicant for this scholarship program
- \* Application may be sent by email to [barbara.burchard@elmoreco.com](mailto:barbara.burchard@elmoreco.com) or [bburc24315@aol.com](mailto:bburc24315@aol.com). Please include in the subject line Debbie Rice Scholarship
- \* Application deadline is **November 17, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.** Late applications are not accepted.

If you have any questions contact Barbara Burchard, Scholarship Chair  
334-567-1228 ext. 82114 or [barbara.burchard@elmoreco.com](mailto:barbara.burchard@elmoreco.com) or [bburc24315@aol.com](mailto:bburc24315@aol.com)

Confirmation receipt of the application will be sent. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure the application arrived on time.

The applications will be reviewed and recipient of the scholarship selected by a committee of volunteers. The scholarship will be awarded at ALET Winter Meeting in Montgomery.

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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) Attach proof of GPA. 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><b>(If your resume' or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.)</b></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 what college you will attend, please list school name:</p> <p>B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:</p> <p>Degree you are seeking:</p>		
10.	<p>Name &amp; address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address 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><b><i>ESSAY-Please make sure you answer these questions in your essay to receive full points:</i></b></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><i>{Your scholarship essay should not exceed 500 words and use the following formatting-Double spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font, One-inch top, bottom, and side margins}</i></p>		

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### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

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 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 am not taking part in any activity relating in any manner to racial or religious conflict; that the student is not taking part in the dissemination of any propaganda of any nature; that the student has not or is not taking 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. The penalty of violating one or all of the requirements; the scholarship will cease and the remaining balance 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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 the Active ALET Delegate from your System:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **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 <b>SIGNATURE</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Guardian Signature  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> 9 weeks Report Card           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript through 2017 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:** The deadline for this application to be received by the committee is November 17, 2017 - 4:00 pm