



## 2023 ALET Debbie Rice Memorial Scholarship

The Alabama Leaders in Educational Technology (ALET) organization invites graduating seniors to apply for its \$10,000 2023 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 15, 2022, 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 as of 9/30/2022. List of eligible systems is included in this packet.
- 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 15, 2022.
- Unless otherwise indicated, all required materials, including letters of reference, **must be in the submitted packet.** Exception: Transcripts, see page 2.
- Incomplete packets will not be considered. Applicants may not add materials to the packet once it is received. (Exception: The transcripts may be sent separately but must be postmarked by November 15, 2022).

## 2023 ALET Debbie Rice Memorial Scholarship Application

### 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 15, 2022.
- 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](mailto: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 early 2023. Register your email address to be notified when the winner is selected: <https://bit.ly/ALETscholar>

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### Eligible School Systems

**DO NOT INCLUDE THIS IN YOUR APPLICATION - For Reference Only.**

System	First Name	Last Name
Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind	Michael	Nix
Alabama School of Cyber Technology & Engineering	Rick	Yancey
Alabaster City Schools	Anthony	Kingston
Albertville City Schools	Joshua	Roper
Alexander City Board of Education	Neal	Wagoner
Anniston City Schools	Cindy	Swain
Arab City Schools	Brian	Quillin
Athens City Schools	John	Alley
Attalla City Schools	Cara	Whitehad
Auburn City Schools	Gene	Gilmore
Autauga County Schools	Tony	Camera
Baldwin County Schools	Homer	Coffman
Bibb County Schools	Wesley	Lawley
Birmingham City Schools	Joanne	Stephens
Blount County Schools	Brian	Narrell
Boaz City Schools	Aaron	New
Brewton City Schools	Bret	Dehoff
Bullock County Schools	James	Henderson
Butler County Schools	Mathew	Shell
Calhoun County Board of Education	Lance	Driskell
Chambers County Schools	Michael	Sanders
Cherokee County Schools	Cassandra	Lindsey
Chickasaw City School System	Juwan	Withers
Chilton County School District	Nic	Cardwell
Choctaw County	Pamela	Bass
Clarke County Schools	James	Gissendanner
Clay County Schools	Trey	Burroughs
Cleburne County Schools	Corey	Cochran
Coffee County Schools	Gray	Harrison
Colbert County Schools	Matthew	Osborn
Conecuh County Board of Education	Triston	Ewing
Coosa County Schools	Kevin	Thompson
Crenshaw County Schools	Kevin	Messick
Cullman City Schools	Michael	Fowlkes
Cullman County Schools	Brad	Williams
Dale County Schools	Juan	Cepero
Dallas County Schools	Rick	Cortright
Decatur City Schools	Bryan	Keenum

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DeKalb County Schools	Jimmy	Benefield
Dothan City Schools	Jeremy	Green
Elba City Schools	Colby	Capps
Elmore County Public Schools	Barbara	Burchard
Enterprise City Schools	Brad	Johnson
Escambia County Schools	Jamie	Burkett
Etowah County Board of Education	Stacey	Gray
Fairfield City Schools	Walt	Curry
Fayette County Board of Education	Kim	Williams
Florence City Schools	Christopher	Westbrook
Fort Payne City Schools	Greg	Titshaw
Franklin County Schools	Sandra	Guinn
Gadsden City Schools	David	Asbury
Geneva City Schools	Ricky	Nickolson
Geneva County Schools	Thad	Smith
Greene County BOE	Rebecca	Coleman
Gulf Shores City Schools	Joey	Drews
Guntersville City Schools	Sean	Holmes
Hale County Board of Education	Robert	Stewart
Haleyville City Schools	William	Bishop
Hartselle City Schools	Tim	Southerland
Henry County Schools	Geoff	Jones
Homewood City Schools	Teri	Nash
Hoover City Schools	Bryan	Phillips
Houston County Schools	Joey	Tice
Huntsville City Schools	Emily	Elam
Jackson County Schools	Derek	Wright
Jacksonville City Schools	Shawn	Hudgins
Jasper City Schools	Susan	Chandler
Jefferson County School District	Sara	Fenn
Lamar County Board of Education	Darren	Gottwald
Lanett City Schools	Whittany	Nolan
Lauderdale County Schools	Caroline	Pace
Lawrence County Schools	Laura	Gaines
Lee County Schools	Andrew	Click
Leeds City Schools	Andrew	Jackson
Limestone County Schools	Linda	Smith
Linden City Schools	Brandon	Ellis
Lowndes County Board of Education	Benitha D	Mathews
Macon County Schools	John	Curry
Madison City Schools	Tommy	Paone
Madison County Schools	Nikki	Rodman

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Marengo County Schools	Terry	Norton
Marion County Schools	Chris	Brasher
Marshall County Schools	Tim	Brothers
Midfield City Schools	Daniel	Elliott
Mobile County Public Schools	David	Akridge
Monroe County Schools	Jeremy	Biggers
Montgomery Public Schools	Toni	Patterson
Morgan County Schools	Lee	Willis
Mountain Brook Schools	Suzan	Brandt
Muscle Shoals City Schools	Todd	Meckes
Oneonta City Schools	Heidi	Chambers
Opelika City Schools	Landon	Pickard
Opp City Schools	Lance	McCollough
Oxford City Schools	Eric	Burrage
Ozark City Schools	Wayne	Young
Pelham City Schools	Derrick	Waddell
Pell City Schools	Matt	Black
Perry County Board of Education	Alison	Taylor
Phenix City Schools	Jackie	Sanes
Pickens County Board of Education	Ken	Ryals
Piedmont City Schools	Matt	Glover
Pike County Schools	Stephanie	Snyder
Pike Road City Schools	Ryan	Kendall
Randolph County School System	Calan	Daniel
Roanoke City Schools	Blake	Treadwell
Russell County Schools	Fabian	Bauerschmidt
Russellville City Schools	Joel	Andrews
Saraland City Schools	Frank	Davis
Satsuma City Schools	Steve	Cochran
Scottsboro City Schools	Russ	Smith
Sheffield City Schools	Brian	Craig
Shelby County Schools	Lauren	Woolley
St Clair County Board of Education	Russ	Stewart
Sylacauga City Board of Education	Michael	Robinson
Talladega City Schools	Matt	Fuller
Talladega County Schools	Brooke	Morgan
Tallapoosa County Schools	Joel	Padgett
Tallassee City Board of Education	Jim	Davis
Tarrant City Schools	Matt	Georgia
Thomasville City Schools	Randall	Fullington
Troy City Schools	Duncan	Lindsey
Trussville City Schools	April	Chamberlain

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Tuscaloosa City Schools	Chris	Jenks
Tuscaloosa County Board of Ed	Michael	Townsend
Tuscumbia City Schools	Tommy	Milstead
University Charter School	Greg	Hughey
Vestavia Hills City Schools	Keith	Price
Walker County Schools	Patrick	Gann
Washington County Board of Education	Jeff	Ford
Winfield City Board of Education	Chad	Beasley

**Complete the following 3 pages and include them with all requested materials in your Application Packet.**

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:** \_\_\_\_\_



Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

## Checklist

### INCLUDE THIS PAGE IN YOUR APPLICATION

	<p><b>Application</b> with all questions answered.</p>
	<p><b>Statement of Accuracy/Conditions Signature Page.</b> All information completed. All signatures completed.</p>
	<p><b>Resume'</b> – 2-page limit. Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school</li> <li>● List of hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities, and school related volunteer activities</li> <li>● List of non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community and/or jobs</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Essay-</b> Please answer these questions <b><u>in the order below</u></b> to receive full points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Describe a life experience that shaped who you are today.</li> <li>● Describe your academic and career goals and your plans to achieve them.</li> <li>● How did you choose this career path?</li> <li>● Explain why technology is an important component of this career.</li> </ul> <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><b>2 Letters of Recommendation</b> – signed with contact information. One of these must be from the principal or counselor. Emails or email attachments will not be accepted.</p>
	<p><b>High School Transcripts</b> through 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 11/15/2022.          Name of counselor/registrar who will email transcript: _____</p>
	<p><b>Report Card from 1st grading period of <u>this</u> school year.</b> 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><b>ACT Report.</b> Indicate delivery method:          ___ ACT score report included in this packet.          ___ My school will email my ACT report prior to November 15th.</p>