



## 2017 LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF IOWA SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS

The Learning Disabilities Association of Iowa (LDA-IA) will award three scholarships to Iowa high school seniors who plan to enroll in postsecondary education (college or vocational) in the fall of 2017.

### **Description**

The scholarships are to assist graduating seniors with learning disabilities in pursuing a post-secondary education at an accredited institution which provides:

- a two or four year college program, or
- vocational training

Students served solely under Section 504, or with primary disabilities other than LD (e.g. Autism), will not be eligible for these scholarships.

### **Number and Amount**

Three scholarships valued at \$500 each will be awarded:

- One **Membership based** scholarship will be awarded to an applicant who meets one of the following requirements:
- Applicant is a current member of LDA
- Applicant's parent is a current member of LDA
- Applicant is recommended in writing by a current member of LDA.

*Information about LDA membership is available on the website. Annual dues include membership in the Learning Disabilities Association of America and LDA-IA.*

- Two **At-Large** scholarships will be awarded. Preference will be given to applicants who meet any of the membership requirements listed above.

### **Payment Procedures**

After receiving proof of enrollment, a check for \$150 payable to the student will be sent. After receiving proof that the recipient has completed vocational training or the first full-time year of study, the remainder of the scholarship, \$350, will be paid to the student.

### **Application Deadline**

Scholarship recipients will be selected from applications that have been **postmarked** no later than **March 31, 2017**.

Scholarship winners will be notified by phone and then announced May 8th on the LDA-IA website ([www.l daiowa.org](http://www.l daiowa.org)).

## 2017 Learning Disabilities Association of Iowa Scholarship for High School Seniors Application Instructions

### **THE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SIX COMPLETED DOCUMENTS (seven documents if including a member recommendation):**

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Scholarship application form completed (see form on pg. 3)
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Entire current IEP\*
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Student essay\*\*
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Letter of recommendation from a person (excluding family members) who can provide personal and academic insight
- \_\_\_\_ 5. High school grade transcript or recent report card
- \_\_\_\_ 6. Publicity form (see form on pg. 5)
- \_\_\_\_ 7. LDA member recommendation (see form on pg. 4) if applying for the membership-based scholarship through member recommendation

**\*YOU WILL NEED TO SHOW VERIFICATION THAT YOU HAVE A LEARNING DISABILITY.** An ENTIRE current IEP, psychological report, or similar document with indication of a learning disability **is required** to accompany this application. Additional information may be included.

### **\*\*STUDENT ESSAY REQUIREMENTS**

This essay must be included with the application to be considered for the scholarship. The essay should include all of the following:

- \_\_\_\_ Extra-curricular and community achievements
- \_\_\_\_ Volunteer and paid jobs
- \_\_\_\_ The nature of your disability and how it impacts your life
- \_\_\_\_ Accommodations and learning strategies that are beneficial to you and will help you succeed in your post-secondary education
- \_\_\_\_ Explain methods of financing your education and how the scholarship will assist your education plan

*Your essay will be read only by scholarship committee members and treated with confidentiality.*

### **SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

Patty Beyer, Scholarship Co-Chairperson  
1741 100th St.  
Holstein, Iowa 51025  
Phone: 712-368-4847  
Email: pbeyer33@gmail.com

**2017 Learning Disabilities Association of Iowa Scholarship for High School Seniors**  
**STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

I understand that all of the information on this application will be available to each member of the LDA-IA Scholarship Committee. I understand that if I am awarded this scholarship, my name will be sent to my local newspaper, and announced in LDA-IA social media and website and at the annual LDA-IA conference in October. The information is accurate and complete within my ability to provide the information requested.

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Signature of Applicant

Scholarship applicant please complete the following:

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents' or Guardians' Names** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents or Guardians Complete Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Career Goals** \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Plans** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Attended** \_\_\_\_\_

**College Courses/Challenging Classes taken in High School** \_\_\_\_\_

## **LDA Member Recommendation**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

LDA Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a brief description of why you feel this person would be a good candidate for the LDA-IA Scholarship:

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# Learning Disabilities Association of Iowa

## PUBLICITY FORM

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

We are so pleased that you are applying for a LDA-IA Scholarship. Please fill out the information below so that in the event you are a winner, we can publicize your honor in your local and/or regional newspapers. No publicity material will identify you as a student with learning disabilities, only that you have won a scholarship.

We also would like to use your picture, the name of your school, and your field of studies in our publicity. This information would also be included in LDA-IA social media, at our LDA-IA Conference in October and on our website: <http://www.ldaiowa.org>.

Please fill out the following information and enclose it with your scholarship application.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College/vocational school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) and address(es) of your hometown and/or regional newspaper(s):

Name of Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you and best wishes on your application.

Sincerely,  
The Scholarship Committee