



Learning Disabilities Association of Iowa

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SCHOLARSHIPS

The Learning Disabilities Association of Iowa (LDA-IA) will award three scholarships to high school seniors who plan to enroll in post-secondary education (college or vocational) in the fall of 2012.

Description

The scholarships are to assist students with learning disabilities (see eligibility requirements on application form) in pursuing a post-secondary education at an accredited institution which provides:

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

The scholarship is to be used for school-related expenses. This does not include gasoline, meal plans, or living expenses.

Number and Amount

Three scholarships valued at \$1,000 each will be awarded.

Selection

Scholarship recipients will be selected from applications that have been postmarked no later than **March 31, 2012**.

Payment Procedures

In the fall, after verifying a recipient's enrollment, LDA-IA will send a check for \$250 payable to the student. The recipient will receive a check for \$750 when documentation is received that a student has completed vocational training or the first year of school as a full-time student.

Application Requirements

Applicant must fully complete and submit four items: 1) The **scholarship application**, 2) **essay**, 3) the **publicity form**, and 4) an **entire current IEP**.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Jan Paup, Scholarship Chairperson
443 K. Ave.
Churdan, IA 50050
Phone: (515) 389-3252
E-mail: cjpaup@wccta.net

Application for Learning Disabilities Association of Iowa Scholarships for Iowa High School Seniors

Eligibility Requirements: Students with learning disabilities (as indicated by submitted documentation*). Students served solely under Section 504 or with primary disabilities other than LD (e.g., Autism) will not be eligible for this scholarship.

Deadline: Applications should be **postmarked** no later than **March 31, 2012**.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE LDA-IA WEBSITE (www.ldaiowa.org) on MAY 1st.

APPLICATIONS <u>MUST</u> INCLUDE: ___ Application Form ___ Essay ___ Publicity Form ___ Entire Current IEP	SEND TO: Jan Paup, Scholarship Chairperson 443 K. Ave. Churdan, IA 50050
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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, be announced in the LDA-IA newsletter, website, and at the annual LDA-IA conference in October. The information is accurate and complete within my ability to provide the information requested.

Signature of applicant

Please complete the following:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Parents' or Guardians' Names _____

Parents' or Guardians' Complete Address _____

Your Vocational Objective _____

Educational Plans _____

High School _____

College Courses Taken in High School _____

****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. **Do not include references.**

*****ESSAY REQUIREMENTS – This must be included with the application to be considered for the scholarship.***

The essay should include:

1. Comments that allow the Committee to know more about you (e.g., extra-curricular and community achievements, most significant accomplishments, volunteer and paid jobs, methods of financing your education).
2. Other information about your college/career goals and the accommodations that will help you succeed in meeting these goals.

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



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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 that 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 the LDA-IA newsletter, 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:

Thank you and best wishes on your application.

Sincerely,

Verlee Owens, Publicity Chairperson