

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

Eligibility Requirements: Seniors with learning disabilities, as indicated by submitted documentation*, who will graduate or enroll in a fifth-year program. *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, 2014.**

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

APPLICATIONS <u>MUST</u> INCLUDE:	SEND TO:
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Form <input type="checkbox"/> Entire Current IEP *	Jan Paup, Scholarship Chairperson 443 K. Ave. Churdan, IA 50050 Phone: (515) 389-3252 Email: cjpaup@wccta.net
<input type="checkbox"/> Essay ** <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Recommendation	
<input type="checkbox"/> LDA Member Recommendation (see pg. 3) <i>Only required if applying for Membership-based scholarship</i>	

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 _____

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 _____

****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.

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

The essay should include **all four** of the items listed below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extra-curricular and community achievements	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer and paid jobs
<input type="checkbox"/> Accommodations that have been beneficial to you and will help you succeed in your post-secondary education	
<input type="checkbox"/> Explanation of how you will finance your education and how the scholarship will assist your educational plans	

LDA Member Recommendation

Member's Name: _____

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



Learning Disabilities Association of Iowa

5665 Greendale Rd., Ste. D, Johnston, IA 50131

(515) 280-8558 (888) 690-5324

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.l daiowa.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,

Verlee Owens, Publicity Chairperson