

Iowa Llama Association Scholarship Application

EACH YEAR, THE IOWA LLAMA ASSOCIATION (ILA) WILL HAND OUT ONE (1) OR MORE SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATING SENIORS WHO ARE FAMILY MEMBERS OF AN IOWA LLAMA ASSOCIATION MEMBER. THE NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF DESERVING APPLICANTS AND THE AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. (See Guidelines on next page)

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: **APRIL 15th of the current year!**

Application's Name _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Parent, Grandparent, or Mentor who is a current ILA Member _____

NOTE: Mentor needs to provide a descriptive letter of how the youth has enhanced and impacted the llama project. The letter must accompany this scholarship application.

High School _____ GPA _____

High School Graduation Date _____

College planning to attend _____

College Major _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER:

1. What has your association with llamas taught you which will help you in your future endeavors?
2. Please list your school and community activities.
3. Why should we select you for this scholarship?

RETURN THIS APPLICATION, ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS, AND IF NECESSARY, MENTOR'S LETTER TO: **(MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15th)**

ILA Scholarship
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Iowa Llama Association Scholarship Guidelines

ILA Scholarship Eligibility Guidelines

- Applicant must be related (see definition below) to a current adult member in good standing with the Iowa Llama Association.
- Current adult ILA members are defined as having paid memberships within this organization for a minimum of 1 full year.
- Applicants for this award shall be: children, stepchildren, grandchildren OR a youth mentored by an ILA member.
- The Scholarship Committee feels the mentor/youth relationship to be unique and requests that the mentor provide a descriptive letter of how the youth has impacted and enhanced the llama project. This letter needs to accompany the scholarship application.
- Applicants for this award must be attending their senior year of high school.
- Previous ILA scholarship recipients are NOT eligible for further consideration.
- Any questions regarding this scholarship can be directed to one of the current scholarship committee members.

ILA Scholarship Application Procedures

- Applications can be typed, or hand written as long as it is easily legible. Scholarships will be reviewed by the ILA Scholarship Committee.
- Application deadline: Must be postmarked on or before April 15th of the current year. All applicants will be notified of any scholarship awards by May 15th of the current year.
- Applications must be complete and legible. Extra pages are accepted.
- Scholarship money will be distributed after successful completion of one term of secondary schooling. After completing one term or semester, the recipient/s will need to submit proof of completion. Examples: a letter (on school letterhead) stating that one semester/term has been completed, or a copy of their transcript or grades to prove they completed that term or semester. GPA of 2.0 (C grade) or above is needed to claim scholarship award money.
- The scholarship must be used within 18 months of the date the winner receives notification or the scholarship will be forfeited.
- This scholarship application includes these parts: completed application with essay questions answered (and mentor letter if applicable).
- Scholarship recipient/s will be required to submit a photo of themselves for publicity purposes, like posting on ILA's website, Facebook, newspapers, etc.

Committee members:

- Shawna Bittner
- Dianne Kratville
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- Irene Gerwig