

Irene Ritter Foundation

College Scholarship
Application Package
for
Long Branch High School
Seniors

Scholarship Overview

Award:	The Irene Ritter Foundation Scholarship is provided by the Irene Ritter Foundation, a family foundation based in New York City and established in the memory of Irene Ritter. These one-time awards are to support college-bound students as they further their education.
Amount of Award(s):	A total of three awards will be distributed. One \$5,000 award will be designated for a student enrolling in a four-year college or university. Two \$2,500 awards will be designated for two students enrolling in a two-year college. The awards will be presented to Long Branch High School graduating seniors who have been accepted to and are enrolled in institutions of higher education.
Eligibility Requirements:	<p>Eligible candidates are high school seniors who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. are seniors that attend Long Branch High School;2. are in good academic standing, with a cumulative grade average of B or above;3. are in good disciplinary standing during their four years of high school;4. will be enrolled in college in 2019;5. demonstrate financial need; and6. have been active in community service.
Application Process:	<p>Candidates who meet all the eligibility requirements must submit the completed scholarship application along with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a resume;• two letters of recommendation (with at least one from a teacher) and reference information;• proof of college acceptance; and• the most recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average.

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Due Date:	All applications must be submitted by April 1, 2019. Completed applications should be sent electronically to the Long Branch High School Guidance Department at: lbscholarships@longbranch.k12.nj.us . (Letters of recommendation and transcripts should be scanned and sent electronically with the application).
Selection Process:	Representatives of Long Branch High School will review the applications and assess each candidate according to the established selection criteria.
Notification and Presentation of Award:	Recipients of the scholarship will be notified through the Guidance Department of Long Branch High School. The award will be issued after showing proof of acceptance into a post-secondary institution as defined above.

Application Request

Applicant's Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:

I wish to apply for the Irene Ritter Foundation Scholarship for tuition and related expenses toward a post-secondary education. I understand that eligible candidates are those who meet the following requirements:

1. a senior student from Long Branch High School,
2. will obtain a high school diploma in June 2019,
3. have been accepted for the current academic year by an accredited post-secondary educational institution,
4. have good academic standing, with a cumulative grade average of B or above,
5. have good disciplinary standing throughout his/her four years of high school,
6. demonstrate financial need, and
7. have been active in community service.

I understand that my application must be electronically submitted to LBHS Guidance Department by April 1, 2019 of the current school year and that I will be notified if I am a recipient of a scholarship no later than June 2019.

I have enclosed my completed applicant's profile, school transcripts, resume, proof of college acceptance, answers to essay questions, and two letters of recommendations (including at least one from a teacher) with references' information.

I affirm that I meet eligibility requirements and agree to the terms and conditions of the application and selection process. I also affirm that the information I have provided in this application and the attachments are accurate and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

References

Reference #1

Name:
School/Organization/Company:
Title:
Phone/Email:
Is a reference letter attached to this application? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

Reference #2

Name:
School/Organization/Company:
Title:
Phone/Email:
Is a reference letter attached to this application? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

Post-Secondary Institute Acceptance

Name of College or University:
Address:
Is copy of acceptance letter attached to this application? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
Is student enrolling in a two- or four-year academic program? _____ Two-Year Program _____ Four-Year Program

Essays

Please answer the following questions. Use Times New Roman size 12 font with double spacing, and please limit your answers to no more than one page for each question. Include your name on all pages.

Question #1) Describe a time in your life in which you faced a challenge. How did you handle it, and what did you learn?

Question #2) What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Why?

*Thank you for taking the time to complete this application.
On behalf of the Irene Ritter Foundation, we wish you
a wonderful senior year and
the best of luck in your college admission process!*