

R.L.I.A. GRANT ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP

The Rush Lake Improvement Association is pleased to announce that the scholarship initiated in 2006 will be awarded again this year. The \$1,000 scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Grant Allen Jestus who, at the age of 5, accidentally drowned on West Rush Lake on May 24, 2003.

Eligibility:

- Our 14th annual scholarship opportunity, now \$1,000, is open to any graduating high school student who will be attending any post-secondary school in the Fall of 2019.
- Applicants are not required to be members of the Rush Lake Improvement Association.
- Applicants are not required to be Rush Lake residents.
- If Rush Lake holds a special meaning to you, we encourage you to apply.

Application Process:

Write an essay answering the following four questions:

1. What does Rush Lake mean to you?
2. What activities or organizations have you been involved in? Include any employment experience, volunteer work and awards you have received.
3. What institution do you plan to attend in the Fall of 2019?
4. What are you planning to study and why?

Either email your essay as a pdf file by March 18, 2019 to secretary@rlia.net or mail your essay postmarked by March 18, 2019 to: Grant Allen Scholarship, Rush Lake Improvement Association, P.O. Box 677, Rush City, MN 55069.

Rules:

- Grades are not a consideration, there is no need to include your transcript.
- Applicant must have completed an application for admission in Fall, 2019, to one or more post-secondary schools, whether to a college, junior college, community college, trade school, etc.
- Complete a separate, simple **Personal Data Page**, to include your name, home address, phone number and the name of your high school. An email address is requested but not required. This personal data will **not** be included for judges who read your essay.
- Your application must be either e-mailed, or postmarked, no later than March 18, 2019. Applications with an e-mail or postmark after March 18, 2019 will not be accepted.

A committee selected by the R.L.I.A. Board will judge the entries. The answer to question #1 carries the most weight in determining the winner. In the event of a tie, at the discretion of the R.L.I.A. judges, two additional \$1,000 scholarships, (for a total of up to 3) will be awarded to the selected recipients. The scholarships will be presented to the winner or winners at the R.L.I.A. June 22, 2019 membership meeting at the Nessel Town Hall, 49205 Acacia Trail, Stanchfield, MN 55080. A \$1,000. check will be presented to each recipient during this meeting. The student or students chosen to receive the scholarships will be notified via email before the end of April. If no email address is submitted, the notification letter will be sent to the home address.