



The 2004 Marion Huber  
Learning Through Listening® Awards

November 2003

Dear RFB&D® Member:

We at **Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic**® thank you for your interest in applying for our 2004 Marion Huber Learning Through Listening (LTL) awards.

To be eligible, you must meet all five criteria:

- ✓ Have a specific learning disability
- ✓ Be registered with RFB&D for at least one year prior to February 20, 2004 (*individually or through a school*)
- ✓ Be a member of the 2004 graduating class of a public or private high school or home school in the United States or its territories
- ✓ Have an overall grade point average of B or above, based on grades 10 through 12 (*or the equivalent, if an alternative grading system is used*)
- ✓ Plan to continue your formal education beyond high school at either a two- or four-year college or vocational school

The enclosed application form contains further information. A PDF version of it can also be obtained at [www.rfbd.org](http://www.rfbd.org). Please be sure your application materials are postmarked by **February 20, 2004**. We look forward to hearing from you.

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**Application Form**  
for  
**The 2004 Marion Huber  
Learning Through Listening® Awards**

*For High School Seniors  
With Learning Disabilities*

The **Marion Huber Learning Through Listening (LTL)** awards are presented annually by **Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D®)** to high school seniors with learning disabilities in recognition of extraordinary leadership, scholarship, enterprise and service to others. Offered since 1991, the awards are given to six students who are chosen by a selection committee. RFB&D gives the three top winners \$6,000 each and three special honors winners \$2,000 each.

The deadline for this year's application is **February 20, 2004**. The three top winners will be presented their awards at an event to be announced.

RFB&D, a nonprofit volunteer organization, is the nation's educational library serving people who cannot effectively read standard print because of visual impairment, dyslexia or other physical disability. RFB&D's vision is for all people to have equal access to the printed word.

# Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for consideration, candidates must meet all five criteria:

- 1 Have a specific learning disability
- 2 Be registered with RFB&D for at least one year prior to February 20, 2004 (*individually or through a school*)
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- 5 Plan to continue their formal education beyond high school at either a two- or four-year college or vocational school

# Instructions

Candidates who meet the eligibility criteria must submit the following documents *postmarked no later than February 20, 2004*.

**All documents must be received by RFB&D in the enclosed envelope. Incomplete packets will not be considered. Please advise your references that they should not forward their materials to RFB&D directly.**

- 1 **A PERSONAL APPLICATION AND STATEMENT** (*attached*), which must be completed and signed by the candidate
- 2 **THREE ESSAYS**
- 3 **TWO TEACHER/SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR REFERRAL FORMS** (*enclosed*), attached to letters of recommendation submitted on school letterhead. These letters must be completed and signed by teachers or school administrators who know the candidate personally and can evaluate classroom performance and extracurricular activities.
- 4 **A SCHOOL PROFILE AND AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** of the candidate's high school grades at the time of application, covering grades 10 through 12. *All transcripts must include some grade 12 marks.*

Please **DO NOT** include any information (*such as news clippings, photos or additional references*) other than what is specifically asked for. Such information will not be considered and will not be returned. Mail **all** application materials **together in the enclosed return envelope**, postmarked by **February 20, 2004**, to:

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**Public Affairs Office — Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic  
20 Roszel Road  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
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Personal Application and Statement

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
AIM \_\_\_\_\_ OR Individual \_\_\_\_\_
# of books borrowed: \_\_\_\_\_
Registration date/date begun: \_\_\_\_\_
Last active/last used: \_\_\_\_\_

Please type or clearly print and include ONLY the information that is requested in the spaces below. You may also find this form online at www.rfbd.org.

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your particular disability \_\_\_\_\_

How you registered: [ ] Individually [ ] Through a school

If registered individually, please give RFB&D Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If through a school, please give name of contact person and phone number:

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High school now attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated class rank: \_\_\_\_\_

School you will be attending next year (two- or four-year college or vocational school):

\_\_\_\_\_

If you have not selected a college, please list the schools to which you have applied:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

On a separate piece of paper, please list, and describe, the following:

- Honors, awards and honorary society memberships
• Special achievements (scholarships and talents)
• Extracurricular and community activities

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# Essays

**PLEASE TYPE YOUR RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ON SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER. PLEASE BE SURE TO TYPE YOUR NAME ON EACH PAGE.**

- ① Please provide us with a personal statement of no more than two pages that tells us more about you. Please include what you consider important about your background; your nonacademic activities, interests and hobbies; and your future personal and professional aspirations.
- ② Please detail in one page how and when you discovered RFB&D; how our recorded and computerized textbooks have helped you in your studies; and what role you expect RFB&D to play in your future.
- ③ Please describe briefly the advice you would give to other students with print disabilities.

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# Signature

Your signature constitutes a pledge that this statement is entirely your own work. In addition, by signing this form, you agree to participate in RFB&D media activities and give RFB&D permission to use the information you have supplied in this questionnaire, as well as photographs of you, in publications, publicity and fundraising materials.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(required if applicant is under 18 years of age)*

This form must be mailed together with two teacher/school administrator referral forms and letters, an official high school transcript and a school profile, postmarked by **February 20, 2004**, to:

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## Teacher/School Administrator Referral Form

PLEASE TYPE OR CLEARLY PRINT

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Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of teacher or school administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Title and department: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (office): \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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The student whose name appears above is applying for a Marion Huber Learning Through Listening award, presented by **Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic**® to graduating high school seniors with learning disabilities in recognition of extraordinary leadership, scholarship, enterprise and service to others. Your recommendation offering specific information about the accomplishments and qualifications of the applicant, and your comments as to how RFB&D® has helped this student will be most helpful to the selection committee in its evaluation.

Your estimation of the applicant's academic performance, abilities and personal qualities will be carefully reviewed. If you are aware of contributions the applicant has made to the school or community, please comment on his/her talent, dedication and effectiveness.

Please attach this signed form to your letter of recommendation on school letterhead.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This signed form must be mailed with the candidate's personal application, an official high school transcript and a school profile, postmarked by **February 20, 2004**, to: **Public Affairs Office, Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic, 20 Roszel Road, Princeton, NJ 08540**.  
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