

**WISCONSIN STATE RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

1. The Wisconsin State Rabbit Breeders Association will award one or more scholarships to: a qualified student(s) who is a high school graduate and enrolled in an accredited college, university or technical school; and/or a student(s) who is currently attending an accredited college, university or technical school. All majors will be considered for scholarships. The exact amount and number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the Board at the June/July board meeting and will be based on investment earnings in the WSRBA Educational Scholarship Fund.
2. Applicants will be judged on leadership, scholastic achievement (GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale), school and non-school activities, personal statement about "how rabbits have impacted my life;" involvement with the Wisconsin State Rabbit Breeders Association and future goals. Applicant is not required to reside in Wisconsin.
3. The applicant must be an active member of the following organizations: a). the Wisconsin State Rabbit Breeders Association for at least three years as of July 1 of the application year; **and** b). a Wisconsin chartered all breed rabbit club or a Wisconsin chartered rabbit specialty club for at least three years as of July 1 of the application year. Applicant shall include in his/her application an affidavit signed by the secretary of the Wisconsin chartered all breed rabbit club or the Wisconsin chartered rabbit specialty club evidencing the applicant's membership in their club for three years as detailed herein.
4. Winners of a WSRBA scholarship are ineligible to apply again. Unsuccessful applicants may re-apply in subsequent years.
5. The scholarship winner will be announced at the Annual Membership Meeting at the Wisconsin State Rabbit Breeders Convention in September.
6. The scholarship award will be mailed by February 1st to the student account services at the accredited college, university or technical school that the scholarship winner is attending as long as the student completed the previous Fall semester and is enrolled for the

successive Spring semester. To complete the scholarship process and have WSRBA send the award money by Feb. 1st, the scholarship winner must provide proof of the aforementioned requirements to the scholarship committee prior to Feb 1st. If that deadline cannot be met, a written explanation of the extenuating circumstances preventing this action and an expected submission date must be sent to the WSRBA VP. Proof must be submitted, however, by July 1st to prevent forfeiture of the award money.

7. Postmark deadline for a completed application form for the upcoming school year is July 1. A "completed application form" must include the following:

- a. The scholarship application form attached hereto;
- b. A complete high school transcript (or college, if appropriate);
- c. Proof of enrollment in an accredited college, university or technical college for the Fall Semester (a letter from the college, university, or technical college confirming enrollment at the institution for the upcoming Fall term or a copy of your fall course schedule.);
- d. Two (2) letters of reference. Specifically the first reference letter is to be from an individual describing the applicant's involvement in the rabbit industry. The second reference letter is to be from an individual from the applicant's school, community, employer, or other entity that the applicant has been involved and this letter reflects on the applicant's character and integrity; AND.
- e. Affidavit from secretary from the Wisconsin chartered all breed rabbit club or Wisconsin chartered rabbit specialty club stating that the applicant has been a member of their club for three years as of July 1 of application year.

Please add additional pages to the application to respond to items 1-6 later in the application and to add any additional information as appropriate for your application.

A completed application shall be mailed to the current WSRBA Vice-President. It must be postmarked by July 1.

Form revised 3/09; 3/13.

WSRBA EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FULL NAME: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATED FROM:

HIGH SCHOOL GPA: _____

COLLEGE GPA (IF APPLICABLE): _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OR TECH COLLEGE:

NUMBER OF SEMESTERS COMPLETED AT SCHOOL STATED ABOVE: _____

MAJOR / GENERAL FIELD OF STUDY YOU ARE OR WILL BE PURSUING:

I HAVE READ MY COMPLETED APPLICATION AND IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

DATE _____

MEMBER SIGNATURE _____

HOME PHONE NO. _____

CELL PHONE NO. _____

CAMPUS PHONE NO.

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO THE CURRENT WSRBA VICE-PRESIDENT

**POSTMARK DEADLINE IS JULY 1 FOR EACH YEAR OF APPLICATION
LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**PLEASE ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES TO THE APPLICATION TO RESPOND
TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS 1-6.**

- 1. DESCRIBE YOUR ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL (i.e. community organizations, church, and youth activities). Include any leadership positions/offices held; recognition or awards received.**

- 2. DESCRIBE THE WISCONSIN STATE RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SPONSORED EVENTS, ACTIVITIES OR YOUTH PROGRAMS YOU HAVE ATTENDED, BEEN INVOLVED WITH OR PARTICIPATED. (Include date of event/activity where applicable).**

- 3. DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATION GOALS AND FUTURE CAREER PLANS.**

- 4. DESCRIBE IN A 100-WORD SUMMARY OF "HOW RAISING RABBITS/CAVIES HAS IMPACTED YOUR LIFE."**

- 5. DESCRIBE YOUR SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES. Include leadership positions/offices held; recognition or awards received.**

- 6. DESCRIBE YOUR EMPLOYMENT, VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE(S) OR INTERNSHIP(S) YOU HAVE COMPLETED.**