

AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, INC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

PO Box 5667
Bloomington, IL 61702

PROCEDURES FOR YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

1. All applications must be submitted on forms obtained from the ARBA office, District Director, ARBA web site or Scholarship Committee member. Computer forms will not be accepted unless in original format.
2. All applicants must have held continuous ARBA membership for at least three (3) years preceding application for scholarship.
3. Applicants must be a Graduating Senior to be eligible for consideration.
4. Applicants must have completed high school with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (unweighted) on a grade scale of 4.00, and be in the top 50% of graduating class.
5. Applicants may be currently enrolled in their first year of advanced education.
6. Home schooled applicants are eligible, but must submit SAT or ACT scores, and a letter of recommendation from a person outside the immediate family.
7. All applications must include a complete High School transcript, plus a transcript of any advanced education.
8. Scholarship proceeds may be used to further education at any accredited four (4) year college, two (2) year college, vocational, or technical school.
9. Per Article III (I) in the By-Laws of the ARBA Constitution: "Scholarships will be paid to the member upon receipt of confirmation of college enrollment."
10. A member of the immediate family of any ARBA Youth Scholarship Committee member will be eligible to apply, but the committee member will not be able to submit scoring information for that year.
11. All applications must be sent to the ARBA office by August 31 of application year.

NOTE: The ARBA Youth Scholarship Committee applications are only accepted for scoring at the completion of your Senior Year of High School. For example, if you are graduating in 2008, then this is the year you need to apply. If you don't graduate until 2009, or graduated in a previous year, your application will not be considered.

Received: _____

**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP
AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
PO Box 5667
Bloomington, Illinois 61702**

Type or print in black ink all information requested. This original form must be submitted to the above address. Additional sheets may be used if necessary. To be considered for an award, this application must be postmarked by August 31. I hereby apply for a scholarship under the Scholarship Program Rules and submit the following information.

NAME _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS _____
Street Address

_____ City State Zip

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

BIRTHDATE _____
Month Day Year

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION _____

I have held continuous membership in the American Rabbit Breeders Association since _____
Month/Year

District # _____ Verified by _____ ARBA Office

**SECTION 1 "About Me" ~ 150 Points
Non Rabbit/Cavy Activities & Recognitions**

1. List all High Schools and other secondary schools attended:

IMPORTANT: If you have earned credits in High School other than the one you are now attending (or last attended), be sure that all grades and credits earned are included in your High School record to be furnished by your last principal on the High School data form.

2. What subjects have you found most interesting in your High School Work? Explain why.

First

Second

3. What special recognition have you received for outstanding school work, such as honors, prizes or scholarships?

4. Specify what part you played in High School activities such as class or other school offices held, band, clubs, athletics, drama, school publications, honor societies, etc. Designate in right hand column the High School year in which you participated in each activity as follows: Grade 9, 10, 11,12.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Class or Extracurricular</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Hours spent per month</i>	<i>Year</i>
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5. Specify what part you have played in organized out-of-school activities such as position attained, ie Boy/Girl Scout, church organizations, etc. Designate in right hand column the High School year in which you participated in each activity as follows: Grade 9, 10, 11, 12:

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Hours spent per month</i>	<i>Year</i>
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6. What are your favorite recreational activities and hobbies?

7. Have you received any special recognition in connection with your recreational activities or hobbies?

8. Please describe your work activities during your High School years, either for your family, at home or for outside employers:

9. List the titles and authors of some of the books you have read during the past year.

10. Write a paragraph on "Why I want to continue my education". Include educational objectives, field of endeavor, and the reasons you have decided on these choices. Use another sheet of paper if needed.

RABBIT/CAVY Project Information

9. What benefits have you acquired as a result of your ARBA and Club memberships?

10. Where do you see the rabbit industry going?

11. What suggestions would you make to the ARBA Board of Directors to generate more interest in, and promote the Rabbit/Cavy industry?

12. If you were asked what the educational benefits of a rabbit/cavy were, how would you answer?

13. It's around Easter and you've just been invited to appear on live TV to promote rabbits/cavies. What points would you want to get across to the public?

14. Has anyone mentored you in the rabbit/cavy industry? _____
If so, what impact has it made on you?

RABBIT/CAVY Project Information

15. There is always room for growth or improvement in any industry. What innovation or invention would you suggest to move the rabbit industry into the 21st Century? (ie. cooping, identification, procedures)

CERTIFICATION

I have personally delivered my "High School Data Form" (Section 3 of this application) to my High School Principal or designated official. I certify that to my knowledge, all statements contained in this application are true and correct. I have read the Procedures for Youth Scholarship Applicants issued by ARBA, and I believe myself eligible to apply for a scholarship under the provisions and conditions contained therein. I understand that to be eligible for consideration for a scholarship I must graduate from High School this year and may be attending an advanced education school.

Signed _____

Date _____

This completed application must be submitted to the American Rabbit Breeders Association Youth Scholarship Foundation no later than August 31.

HIGH SCHOOL DATA FORM
AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
PO Box 5667 Bloomington, IL 61702

SECTION 3 ~ 100 Points

As an applicant for an American Rabbit Breeders Association Scholarship, I hereby request that you, as my High School Principal or designated official, fill out this form and mail it in accordance with the directions given below.

Signature of applicant Date

The following information is to be filled out by the High School principal (or designated official) and mailed to the above address. To be considered for an award, this application must be postmarked by August 31.

Registered Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Address of Applicant _____

City State Zip

Name of High School _____

Address of High School _____
Street Address or PO BOX

City State Zip

Entrance date of applicant to this High School: Month _____ Year _____

This applicant will/did graduate in: Month _____ Year _____
** No application will be considered if applicant has not graduated.*

To be eligible for an ARBA scholarship, this applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher on a grade scale of 0.00 to 4.00, and be in the top 50% of graduating class. Is this applicant eligible under this provision?

Yes _____ No _____ GPA _____

How many students are/were enrolled in applicant's graduating class? _____

Please indicate where this student would/did rank in the graduating class. _____

Has the applicant shown an outstanding scholastic aptitude of any kind? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please explain:

High School Data Form

Has the applicant shown any serious shortcomings of any kind, including disciplinary, attendance, social problems, scholastic, or otherwise?

Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, please explain

Specify what part the applicant has played in High School activities, such as class office(s) held, other school offices held, band, orchestra, athletics, drama, oratory, school publications, honor society, etc. Designate in right hand column the High School year in which the applicant participated in each activity as follows: Grade 9, 10, 11, 12. Also, please specify any work experience in which the applicant has been involved.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Class or Extracurricular</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>
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Please submit all available test scores of scholastic aptitude. (Required of all home schooled applicants).

	Number Score	Percentile	Number Score	Percentile
<u>SAT</u>			<u>ACT</u>	
Verbal	_____	_____	_____	_____
Math	_____	_____	_____	_____
English	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please provide an official High School transcript through Grade 12 for this applicant. *

Signature and title of person filling out application

Date: _____

Signature of Principal

Print or type name of Principal

* Home schooled students must have a letter of recommendation from a person outside the immediate family attached to this transcript.