

TEXAS RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND PROCEDURES

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Applicant must be a member in good standing of the TRBA and have actively engaged in breeding raising and showing of rabbits/cavies for at least three (3) years immediately preceding graduation from high school. Applicant must be a legal resident of the State of Texas.
2. Applicants may apply for a scholarship through the age of twenty-three (23).
3. Applicants must have graduated from high school with at least a "C" average or, if already attending college or vocational training must maintain a "C" average (GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 system).
4. The TRBA Scholarship is to be used for college or vocational training.

APPLICATION FOR TRBA SCHOLARSHIP:

Individual applicants may request a Scholarship Application Form from the TRBA Secretary's office or print it from the TRBA website. Notice of application deadlines and basic requirements will be printed in the **January/February/March** issue of the TRBA Newsletter and posted on the TRBA web site. All applications must be completely filled out and sent to the TRBA Secretary, postmarked no later than **July 1st**. The TRBA Secretary will send copies of all applications to all members of the Scholarship Awards Committee to arrive by **July 31st**.

1. The applicant must submit any combination of four (4) letters of recommendation from teachers and/or adult TRBA members in good standing. No letters of recommendations will be allowed from TRBA Officers, Directors, Scholarship Awards Committee members, parents/relative or tutors.
2. If attending high school, applicant must submit an **official** high school transcript and a photo of themselves. If applicant is home schooled, must submit home school grade transcript signed by parent or guardian and a photo of themselves. If already attending college or vocational training, must submit **official** transcript and a photo of themselves.
3. Application must be made and approved each year. This Scholarship Award is for one (1) year only. Previous recipient may re-apply for consideration each year, as long as he/she is qualified.

TEXAS RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Actual Birth Date _____ Number of years Texas Resident _____

Number of years as Texas Rabbit Breeders Member _____

This application consists of three (3) parts. Make sure all **DIRECTIONS/INSTRUCTIONS** are followed and that all three (3) parts are complete or the application will not be considered. Only applications secured from the TRBA Secretary's Office will be accepted for consideration. The applicant must include four (4) letters of recommendation from teachers and/or adult TRBA members in good standing. No letters of recommendation will be allowed from TRBA officers, directors, scholarship awards committee, parents/relatives or tutors. The applicant must submit **an official** high school transcript and a photo of themselves. If the applicant is home schooled, must submit **a notarized** home school grade transcript signed by parent or guardian and a photo of themselves. If applicant is already attending college or vocational training, must submit **an official** transcript and a photo of themselves. All applications must be completely filled out and sent to the **TRBA Secretary**, postmarked no later than **July 1st**. Use additional paper if needed to complete **PART I and PART II**.

PART I

List breed(s) of rabbits/cavies you have raised _____

List rabbit/cavy clubs in which you have been a member _____

PART II

1. What offices have you held, or committees have you served on in rabbit/cavy organizations in the past three (3) years?

2. List the most important awards you have won for yourself with your rabbits/cavies in the past three (3) years:

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4. What have you accomplished in making others aware of rabbits/cavies in the past three (3) years?

5. How have you helped teach others new skills, increase their knowledge of rabbits/cavies in the past three (3) years?

6. What have you done to encourage others to join the **TRBA** in the past three (3) years?

7. What benefits have you acquired as a result of your TRBA membership and other rabbit/cavy club memberships?

8. Explain your involvement in the TRBA:

PART III

The applicant **must write an essay of no less than 250 words**. The three (3) articles (**a, an, the**) will not be counted in the total words.

The essay should be on: “What has **TRBA** done for you and what could be done to improve **TRBA**”?

Use separate sheet of paper to write essay.

TRBA reserves the right to print your essay in the **TRBA Newsletter**.

Make sure to follow all directions/instructions and return to:

TRBA Scholarship Application
P.O. Box 904
LaCoste, TX 78039