

AMERICAN MINI LOP RABBIT CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The AMLRC is proud to continue its college scholarship program to recognize members who have participated in Mini Lop club activities, have become knowledgeable about the fancy, and who have promoted the hobby through their youth activities.

The scholarship is open to members who will be starting an undergraduate program in September 2017, or those students who have matriculated in a 2 or 4 year program in September 2017. (Winners will be asked to provide proof of enrollment at an accredited institution.) Applicants should have been members of the AMLRC and ARBA for at least one year. Individuals may only win the scholarship once. The award will be \$500 and the application will be available on the AMLRC website and in the AMLRC Gazette. Applications are to be **submitted to Beth Dunlap, 126 Marsha, Battle Creek MI 49014 no later than May 1, 2017**. The winner will be announced at ARBA Convention in Indianapolis IN this fall.

PROCEDURES FOR AMLRC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

1. All applications must follow the format provided by the AMLRC. Instructions are also available on the AMLRC website.

2. All applicants must have held continuous AMLRC membership for at least one year preceding application for scholarship.

3. Applicants must be entered in an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university, trade school, or technical skill in September 2017. Applicants must have participated as a youth member of the AMLRC for at least one year to be eligible to enter.

4. Home schooled applicants are eligible, but must submit SAT or ACT scores, and a letter of recommendation from a person outside of the immediate family.

5. All applications must include a complete High School transcript, plus a transcript of any advanced education, if applicable. Home schooled students must have a letter or recommendation from a person outside the immediate family attached to this transcript.

6. Scholarships will be paid to the member upon receipt of confirmation of college enrollment.

7. A member of the immediate family of any AMLRC Youth Scholarship Committee member will be eligible to apply, but the committee member will not be able to submit scoring information for that year.

8. Applications must not exceed the space provided with a **maximum of 5 pages**.

9. All applications must be postmarked and **submitted to Beth Dunlap, 126 Marsha, Battle Creek MI 49014 no later than May 1, 2017**. Questions may be sent to Beth at bdw120@aol.com.

For AMLRC Use Only Date : Received _____

APPLICATION FOR THE AMERICAN MINI LOP RABBIT CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Section One: General and Academic Information. Type or print in black ink all information requested. This original form must be submitted to Don Petersen, 10 West 750 North, Lebanon, IN 46052. Up to five (5) additional sheets, single-space and single sided may be used to answer the questions. To be considered for an award, this application must be postmarked by **May 1, 2017**.

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 Code)

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Birth Date: _____
(Month, Day, Year)

Date of High School Graduation: _____

Name and address of High School: _____

Current Cumulative High School GPA _____
(Please note that a current HS transcript should be attached which substantiates this GPA)

Years of membership in AMLRC _____

1. Please describe any academic honors/awards earned during High School.

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2. Please describe your non-rabbit related extra-curricular activities during High School. Please highlight any leadership positions and awards/honors earned.

3. Please describe your non-rabbit community activities during high school. Please highlight any leadership positions and awards/honors earned.

4. Please list any jobs maintained during your High School years. Please include the title, hours worked per month and provide a brief description of responsibilities.

Section 2 Rabbit Project Information:

1. What breeds or rabbits/cavies do you raise? (Include past, present and the number of years)

2. How many animals do you maintain on average? If more than one breed, average per breed?

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3. Do you attend Rabbit Shows? (Yes or No)

4. What have been the most important awards you have won with your animals during the past 5 years? ***
List in order of importance**** Award/Breed Show Month/Year

5. Have you taken your rabbits/cavies places other than shows to promote them? (Yes or No). If yes, where and why?

6. Are you a member of any local 4-H, Local, State or National Rabbit Group? Please list: Club Name Leadership Positions # of years

7. Have you won any important awards yourself for participation in a rabbit project in the past 5 years? If so, please list: Award Club presenting Award (s) or level (Local, State, National).

SECTION 3 Essay Question:

What have you learned through participating in the rabbit hobby and how do you think that experience has impacted you? How will this experience impact your future? (attach separate sheet with your essay)

Certification: 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 AMLRC, 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 be attending an advanced education school in September 2017.

Signed: _____ Date: _____