



LRBA, Inc. Scholarship Program

The Louisiana Rabbit Breeders Youth Scholarship Program awards up to three scholarships annually. The program hopes to encourage youth involved in rabbits to continue this project into adulthood and assist youth breeders to further an education with help from the rabbit hobby.

Funding of the LRBA, Inc. Scholarship Program is provided through donations, raffles, and an Annual Youth Rabbit Show. The Scholarship Program is administered by the Youth Division Adult Advisory Board of LRBA, Inc.

LRBA, Inc. Scholarship Program Guidelines

- The LRBA, Inc. Scholarship may be used for college or vocational training.
- The amount of the award is to be between \$1,000 and \$1,600 as determined by the Youth Advisory Board.
- The scholarship is granted as a four-year award with equal amounts paid per year. If the recipient completes his/her education in less than four years, the remainder of the award is to be paid upon graduation.
- The recipient receives his/her scholarship check each year after submitting proof of enrollment at a college or vocational school.
- The recipient is required to maintain a GPA of 2.0 and submit proof of grades each year to continue participation in the program.
- Recipient must maintain membership in LRBA, Inc.
- Scholarship applications will be scored based on the following guidelines: appearance (10 points), application neatness (10 points), communication skills (20 points), scholastic ability (20 points), attitude (20 points), and goals/commitment (20 points). LRBA, Inc.

Scholarship Qualifications

1. Applicant must be a member in good standing of LRBA, Inc. for at least two (2) years immediately prior to applying and be a legal resident of the State of Louisiana.
2. Applicant must have been actively engaged in breeding, raising, and showing rabbits for at least two (2) years prior to applying.
3. Beginning with applications due by 12/31/2013, applicants must attend and participate in both the Youth Scholarship show and the Annual State Show for two (2) years immediately prior to applying or have an Executive Board approved excuse. (Due to change in participation rules, accepted participation for years prior to 2013 will be for youth to have one or more rabbits shown at qualifying shows, with or without his/her attendance at the shows.)
4. Applicant may have graduated or be near graduation from high school, have a GED or be attending a post-secondary educational facility.

Application for LRBA, Inc. Scholarship

Name: Last First Middle

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Birthdate: /____/____ Month Day Year

Number of Years Louisiana Resident: _____ & LRBA, Inc. Member _____

List breed(s) of rabbits you have raised:

Along with this application, please submit the following:

1. Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, one (1) letter of recommendation from school administrator or school official as well as two (2) letters of recommendation from adult LRBA, Inc. members in good standing.
2. An essay of 250-500 words about yourself as to why you are deserving of the LRBA, Inc. Scholarship.
3. A current educational transcript.
4. A personal interview will be conducted by the Adult Advisory Board at the LRBA, Inc. Annual State Show.

This application is to be completed and all required items included to be considered for the award. An incomplete application cannot be considered.

Applications should be submitted to the current Adult Advisory Board Secretary and POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31st.

Mail to:
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