

## **Michigan State Rabbit Breeders Association Scholarship**

**Due Date: January 31, 2025**

### Requirements:

- Applicant must be a high school senior or older, with an upper age limit of 21.
- Applicant must submit transcripts from their current educational institution (High school or otherwise).
- Applicant must show acceptance and enrollment in any type of post-high school educational institution - a check will not be received until enrollment is confirmed.
- Applicant must have had a minimum of three years of consecutive MSRBA or MSRBYA membership at the time of application.

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Member must fill out the MSRBA Scholarship application, which must be emailed to **msrbascholarship@gmail.com** by January 31, 2025.
- The application must include a short (1 typed page) essay detailing applicant's career goals and future plans.
- Application must be accompanied by a copy of the applicant's transcripts.
- Application must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation, at least one must be from a mentor in the rabbit hobby.
- Winner(s) will be announced at the MSRBA Spring Convention Banquet.

### DETAILS:

- One or two scholarships, of a minimum amount of \$1,000 each year will be awarded.
- The committee has the right to award either one or two scholarships based on the quality of the applications received.
- The scholarship will be funded by the Michigan State Rabbit Breeders Association.
- The scholarship can only be received one time, but a member may apply more than once.

### SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW COMMITTEE:

The committee to review and act on all applications shall be appointed by the MSRBA president. It will consist of a chair and at least three other committee members. All members of the review committee will review and rank the applicants. Review committee members will submit their top three candidates in order and points will be assigned in correlation to rank (i.e 1st = 5pts, 2nd = 3pts, 3rd = 1pt). In the event of a tie review committee members will revote on the tied candidates. If there remains a tie the chair of the committee will break the tie with their vote.

## MSRBA Scholarship Application

Please use additional pages for answers, if needed:

1. Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Birthdate (Month/Day/Year): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name and address of high school or institution awarding diploma or GED:

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5. Name and address of post-high school institution currently attending or planning to attend:

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6. Year joined MSRBA/MSRBYA \_\_\_\_\_

7. In addition to the MSRBA, list all other rabbit organizations of which you are a member and the number of years you have been a member:

8. Please describe in your own words, your work activities during and since your high school years, either for your family at home or for outside employers.

9. Specify what part you played in organized in-school activities or out-of-school activities such as class or other school officers held, band, orchestra, athletics, drama, oratory, school publications, honor society, boy-girl scouts, church organizations, etc. Did you receive special recognition? List the activity, positions held, any awards received.

10. Have you held an office or been on a committee in a rabbit/cavy organization in the past three years? If yes, please list.

11. How and when did you get started raising rabbits and/or cavies? Name the breed(s) you raise.

12. What have you done to promote rabbits, cavies, and/or the MSRBA/MSRBYA?

13. What benefits and knowledge have you acquired as a result of your MSRBA/MSRBYA membership?

14. Attach a 1-page essay on “Why I want to continue my education.” Include educational objectives, field of endeavor, the reason(s) you have decided on these choices, and future goals.

15. Attach your transcripts and two letters of recommendation, at least one must be from a mentor in the rabbit hobby.

I attest that all the information on this application is correct and was prepared by myself.

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Signature

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Date

Applications must be e-mailed to **msrbascholarship@gmail.com** and received before midnight on January 31, 2025.