

## **Indiana State Rabbit Breeders Association**

### Scholarship Eligibility Application

1. The applicant must hold a current Indiana State Rabbit Breeders Association Membership and have been an active member for the last two years.
2. The applicant has been accepted at a college, university, or accredited trade school.
3. If two (2) applicants qualify for the scholarship, each will be awarded \$500. If only one (1) applicant qualifies, they will be awarded \$1,000.
4. This is a one-time Scholarship available for High school senior(s) to be awarded for their next year of higher education.
5. The scholarship will be awarded at the I.S.R.B.A. State Convention Banquet each fall.
6. Applicant shall be selected on the following criteria:
  - A. Leadership
  - B. Ability of the applicant (SAT/ACT score, GPA, etc.)
  - C. Letter of recommendation from school principal or guidance counselor. If the applicant is a graduating high school senior and has been home schooled, please apply the following adjustment. Letter of recommendation from the following: 4-H Extension Agent, 4-H Club Leader, Pastor/Youth Pastor, or Coach. The person of your choosing cannot be a relative.
7. Students applying for the scholarship will apply on the form provided by the ISRBA. Please mail or email the completed application along with the letter of recommendation, transcript, and the essay, to the ISRBA Scholarship chairman.
8. All complete applications should be mailed with a postmark no later than **July 1<sup>st</sup>** to the Scholarship chairman.

Scholarship chairman

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**Indiana State Rabbit Breeders Association**  
**Letter of Recommendation**  
Guidelines

The Indiana State Rabbit Breeders Association would like to take this time to thank you for your time in preparing this letter of recommendation. Please use the following guidelines.

1. Please include the applicant's name, how long you have known them, and how you came to know this person.
2. Please include your thoughts and considerations of this applicant's character.
3. Note any unusual circumstances or other factors (positive or negative) that might assist in the committee's evaluation.
4. Please address the applicant's ability to fulfill his or her goals.
5. Please include current *GPA* and class ranking, or *SAT/ACT* score.

Your evaluation of this applicant will be used in considering and determining the recipient of a scholarship and will be maintained in a confidential and professional manner.

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**Scholarship Application**  
**DEADLINE July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Id # \_\_\_\_\_  
For committee use only

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Phone number/cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in ISRBA: \_\_\_\_\_ Current expiration date:

\_\_\_\_\_

Family information:(do not include yourself)

Number of siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary and middle school

\_\_\_\_\_ High school

\_\_\_\_\_ College

\_\_\_\_\_ Out of school/living on their own

Parents/Legal Guardians:

Father; Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mother; Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Number \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Applicant's accepted College/University/trade school: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature

*Each application is given an identification number and this sheet is removed before evaluation takes place. All information will be kept confidential by the top executive board members.*

**Indiana State Rabbit Breeders Association**  
**Scholarship Questionnaire**    Id# \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or Professional direction: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for choosing this direction: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Please elaborate in your essay.

What are your current plans upon completion of this training?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current member of the ISRBA in good standing? \_\_\_\_\_ How long \_\_\_\_\_

List any or all significant awards you have received for participation in 4-H or the ISRBA projects. \_\_\_\_\_

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List all activities and clubs you participated in during high school and any significant awards and honors you have received.

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List any other activities involving your church or community in which you are or have been involved during your high school years.

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Have you had any work experience paid or unpaid? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes please list.

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Please use a separate sheet of paper if you need more space.

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**Last part the Essay.**

On a separate sheet of paper, please state in 150 words, or more, why you are applying for this scholarship. Please include in your discussion; your direction of choice, elaboration of why you have chosen your direction, your goals or current plans upon completion of your education and how you will use this scholarship to assist you in meeting your goals. We would prefer this portion typed or printed neatly for clarity.