



# American Satin Rabbit Breeders Association Bonnie Keele Memorial Youth Scholarship

## General Guidelines

- This foundation shall be governed solely by the American Satin Rabbit Breeders Association Bonnie Keele Memorial Youth Scholarship Committee.
- The ASRBA Bonnie Keele Memorial Youth Scholarship Committee shall be responsible for application forms, criteria, application process, and selection of scholarship recipients.
- Scholarships will be awarded in the interest of furthering education at any accredited two (2) or four (4) year college or university, vocational school or technical school.
- The scholarship will be paid to the recipient upon submitting proof of enrollment in an accredited school as named above.
- The decision regarding the recipient(s) shall be made prior to the annual ASRBA National All Satin Show (NASS) and will be announced at the NASS banquet.
- Qualifications, requirements, scholarship application form information, and deadlines for submission will be posted on the ASRBA website and published in the *Satin News*.

## Scholarship Funds

- Monies for the ASRBA Bonnie Keele Memorial Youth Scholarship award(s) shall be supported through donations, raffles, auctions, shows, and other related activities designated, as well as earned interest.
- Funds raised shall be used for Bonnie Keele Memorial Youth Scholarship purposes only.
- All monies of the scholarship fund shall be maintained by the ASRBA secretary/treasurer in an interest-bearing account separate from all other funds/accounts of the ASRBA.
- The withdrawal of funds from this scholarship fund account shall be made by the ASRBA secretary/treasurer upon written request from the ASRBA Bonnie Keele Memorial Youth Scholarship Award Committee chairperson. Awardees must provide satisfactory proof for issuance of scholarship money.
- The number of scholarships awarded annually as well as the amount of money per scholarship shall be recommended by the ASRBA Bonnie Keele Memorial Youth Scholarship Committee and approved by the ASRBA board of directors.
- A financial report of the ASRBA Bonnie Keele Memorial Youth Scholarship Fund shall be prepared by the ASRBA secretary/treasurer and submitted to the ASRBA board of directors at their annual meeting. This report shall be published in the *Satin News*.

## **Applicant Qualifications & Requirements**

- Applicant must have held continuous ASRBA membership for at least three (3) years prior to submitting an application for scholarship and must have actively engaged in breeding, raising and showing Satin and/or Mini Satin rabbits.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or enrolled in college/technical school.
- Applicant may apply for scholarship through the age of twenty (21).
- Applicant must have completed high school with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 on a grade scale of 4.00.
- A previous recipient may re-apply for consideration each year, as long as he/she meets qualifications. Application must be made new by applicant and approved each year.

## **Scholarship Application Process**

- Completed application forms must be submitted to scholarship committee chair, Kari Grossman-Bentrup, 3704 Wahtomin Trail NW, Alexandria, MN 56308, postmarked no later than **March 1<sup>st</sup>** of the year that the scholarship will be awarded.
- All applications must include an official high school transcript plus a transcript of any advanced education.
- Applicant must submit a recent 3x5 photo and three letters of recommendation, one from each of the following:
  - Teacher or instructor
  - Adult member of American Satin Rabbit Breeders Association
  - Adult personal reference (friend)
  - Letters of recommendation will not be allowed from applicant's parents/relatives
  - or Bonnie Keele Memorial Youth Scholarship Committee members.

## **Bonnie Keele Memorial Youth Scholarship Committee**

**Chairman Kari Grossman-Bentrup (MN) karibentrup@yahoo.com**  
JoAnn Snodgrass (OK), Gloria Blackman (TX), Bart Lillie (IN),  
Tiffany Weiss (MI)

Scholarship checks will be awarded to the recipients after receiving official verification of full time college/university or vocational school enrollment. Scholarships will not be held beyond one school year of the date awarded unless prior committee approval has been made.



# American Satin Rabbit Breeders Association Bonnie Keele Memorial Youth Scholarship Application Form and Directions

Type or print CLEARLY in ink all information requested.

**This is the Official Application Form.**

Application must be postmarked by **March 1 st** of the year the scholarship is awarded. Mail application to:

Bonnie Keele Memorial Youth Scholarship Committee  
c/o Kari Grossman-Bentrup  
3704 Wahtomin Trail NW  
Alexandria, MN 56308

I hereby apply for a scholarship under the ASRBA Bonnie Keele Youth Scholarship Program and submit the following information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Date Year

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I have been a member of the American Satin Rabbit Breeders Association since \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Guidelines and Rules issued by the ASRBA and the Bonnie Keele Memorial Youth Scholarship and I believe myself eligible to apply for a scholarship under the provisions and conditions contained therein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date

## Application Questions

The following information must be typed, printed, or written on your OWN paper (8.5 in x 11 in). Fill in the information requested after you have copied each question. No more than seven (7) pages are allowed. Use 12-point reader-friendly font with minimum margins of ½ inch. Please have your name and the page number on the top of each page.

For the following questions, high school is defined as grade 9 – 12.

1. Describe in your own words your work activities during your high school years, either for your family, at home, or for outside employers.
2. List all high school and other secondary schools attended.
3. List two subjects that you have found most interesting in your high school work and state why you found them interesting.
4. What special recognition have you received for outstanding school work such as honors, prizes or scholarships?
5. List all high school activities such as class or other offices held, band, orchestra, athletics, drama, oratory, school publications, honor societies, etc. List the activity, your position, hours spent per week and the year(s) spent participating in the activity.
6. List all out-of-school activities such as boy/girl scouts, club work, church organizations, community groups, etc. Include the organization, position, hours spent per week and the year(s) in which you participated.
7. What are your favorite recreational activities?
8. What are your hobbies? List any special recognition you have received with your hobbies or recreational activities?
9. Why do you want to continue your education? Include educational objectives, field of endeavor, and the reasons you have decided on these choices.
10. What varieties of Satin/Mini Satins do you raise?
11. How many Satin/Mini Satin do you maintain on an average?
12. How have you helped others by teaching them new skills or increasing their knowledge of Satin/Mini Satin rabbits in the past four years?
13. What have you done to encourage others to join the ASRBA?
14. How have you made others aware of the Satin/Mini Satin rabbits or the ASRBA?
15. What benefits and knowledge have you acquired as a result of your ASRBA membership?
16. Do you raise other breed(s) of rabbits or cavy? If so, what breeds?
17. Do you attend rabbit and/or cavy shows? If so, how many do you attend a year?
18. List the most important awards you have won with your animals.
19. List important awards received for participation in rabbit and/or cavy projects.
20. Are you a member of any 4-H, FFA, local, national or state rabbit and/or cavy clubs? Please list.
21. List offices or committees you have held in rabbit and/or cavy organizations in the past four years.
22. Has anyone mentored you in the rabbit industry? If so, what impact has it made on you?
23. What suggestions would you make to the ASRBA board of directors to generate more interest in and promote the American Satin Rabbit Breeders Association?
24. There is always room for growth or improvement in any industry. What innovation or invention would you suggest to move the rabbit industry forward? (i.e., cooping, identification, procedures)
25. Write a short summary (bio) that includes information about yourself that you would like the ASRBA membership to know about you.

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Mail completed applications to:

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c/o Kari Grossman-Bentrup  
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Alexandria, MN 56308

**Postmark date March 1st of the year scholarship will be awarded.**

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- ✓ Application Questions (on your own paper)
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