

# Angie Finkbeiner Memorial Grant

## Background

Angie Finkbeiner was a long-time club member and advocate for the Dwarf Hotot breed and the ADHRC. She was always so proud of her son Chase's artistic talent, and always appreciated the more artsy awards at shows. She often commissioned private artists to make club awards whenever she had the chance. We believe a program aimed at bringing out the artistic talents of the Dwarf Hotot Youth would be something that would encourage that same love of art combined with the passion for the Dwarf Hotot breed that Angie showed. This grant was created to honor her and keep her memory and passions alive.

## Criteria

- Two divisions by age, must have been a member of ADHRC for a minimum of 2 years
  - Junior division: 12 or under as of the last day of ARBA Convention
  - Senior division: 13-18 as of the last day of ARBA Convention
- Entries must be a form of art or photography and feature a Dwarf Hotot
- Any type of media may be used and considerations will be made for more difficult media types to work with during judging of entries

## Judging

- Judges will be the officers of the ADHRC and Chase Finkbeiner. A minimum of 3 judges will be needed to make a final determination. The Scholarship Committee will arrange for required officers to be in attendance at convention and arrange a time for official judging. Chase will be included or allowed to vote based on applications prior to convention when he cannot attend in person.
- Judges will vote on their top 3 entries to determine the winners. 1<sup>st</sup> choice receives 6 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> receives 3 pts and 3<sup>rd</sup> receives 1 pt per judge. All votes are tallied to determine contest winners.

## Details

Entries must be presented at convention for final judging. A photo of each entry (1 entry allowed per youth member) and an essay application must be submitted to the ADHRC scholarship committee by September 1<sup>st</sup> to qualify.

All pieces will be auctioned off at convention with 50% of the proceeds going back into the scholarship fund to support the following year's winners. The other 50% of proceeds will be provided to the artist in the form of [additional] grant money.

One winner from each division will be awarded a \$250 grant to be used for purchasing Dwarf Hotot stock from an ADHRC member.

Winning youth must stay active in the Dwarf Hotot breed and keep the purchased stock for at least 1 year (from taking possession) or provide the animal(s) back to the ADHRC to auction with funds going back into the grant program.

The Angie Finkbeiner Memorial Grant will be added as an option for proceeds to be donated towards as a result of the ADHRC Auction at convention. Any breeder donating an animal to the auction may select which scholarship or grant the proceeds from their animal will go towards.

**AMERICAN DWARF HOTOT RABBIT CLUB OFFICAL APPLICATION FOR  
ANGIE FINKBEINER SCHOLARSHIP**

Type or print in ink all information requested. No computerized applications will be accepted. This form must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee with a post mark by September 15th of the year of application. Additional sheets may be added as necessary.

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

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I have held continuous membership in the ADHRC since \_\_\_\_\_ (M/Y) District: \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_ ADHRC Secretary

The essay should follow but is not limited to the following guidelines:

A. Describe yourself including your grade, state of residence, length of time raising rabbits (especially Dwarf Hotots), showing experience, and local clubs you may belong to.

B. How will the grant help you with your Dwarf Hotot breeding program?

C. Describe your project including type of media used, inspiration for the piece, approximate time put into the piece.

D. Please include clear photos of the artwork. Include multiple photos from various angles if necessary.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature