

AMERICAN DWARF HOTOT RABBIT CLUB

GUIDELINES FOR THE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

1. The fund shall be governed solely by the American Dwarf Hotot Rabbit Club Scholarship Committee.
2. The committee shall consist of four members (one of these being the ADHRC President) and the chairperson.
3. All monies of the fund shall be maintained by the ADHRC Secretary/Treasurer in an account separate from ADHRC monies.
4. The withdrawal of monies from this fund shall be made by the ADHRC Secretary/Treasurer upon written request from the ADHRC Scholarship Committee Chairperson.
5. A financial report shall be made by the ADHRC Secretary/Treasurer at the annual meeting and be published in the Dwarf Hotot News.
6. The decision on the recipient(s) shall be made prior to the annual ARBA National Convention and announced there.
7. The amount and number of scholarships is to be recommended by the ADHRC Scholarship Committee and approved by the board of directors. The award amount is \$300. But may vary as funds become available and the number of awards per year.
8. The ADHRC Scholarship Committee shall be responsible for application forms and criteria. Selection of the scholarship winners shall be made by the Board of Directors. Should a relative of a board member, committee member, or officer be an applicant, that board member would be ineligible to vote for the award. The president will defer to the vice-president should they have a relative. Forms can be obtained from the Scholarship Committee Chairperson or the ADHRC Secretary.

REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP

- A. The recipient must have been a continuous member of the ADHRC for 3 years prior to submitting the application.
- B. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in a two or four year college/university or vocational school. Applicants are eligible to apply through their last year of enrollment in their selected higher education institution (i.e. College senior).
- C. The scholarship will be paid to the recipient upon submitting proof of enrollment in an accredited two or four year college/university or vocational school.
- D. Completed application forms must be submitted to the ADHRC Scholarship Committee Chairperson no later than September 15th of the year the scholarship is awarded. The chairperson, after consideration by the committee, will then forward the qualified applicants to the president for presentation to the board for the final selection.

E. Applicants must have completed high school with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (unweighted) on a grade scale of 4.0. Those applying that are currently enrolled in a higher education institution must submit official transcripts for the prior year of enrollment with a 3.00 GPA. Home schooled applicants must submit SAT or ACT scores or any test acceptable to a post high school educational institution and a letter of recommendation from someone outside the immediate family.

F. All applications must include a complete high school transcript, plus a transcript of any advanced education.

AMERICAN DWARF HOTOT RABBIT CLUB OFFICAL APPLICATION FOR 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: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Birth date: _____ Date of high school graduation: _____

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

Verified by: _____ ADHRC Secretary

List all high school and other secondary schools attended with city and state:

What special recognition have you received for outstanding school work, such as honors, prizes or scholarships?

Specify what part you played in high school activities such as class or other school offices held, band, clubs, athletics, drama, school publications, honor societies, etc. Designate activity below:

| Activity: | Yr. (9-12) | Position | Hrs. spent per month |
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Specify what part you played in out-of-school activities such as position attained such as Boy/Girl Scouts, church organizations, etc.

| Organization: | Yr. (9-12) | Position | Hrs. spent per month |
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Have you received any special recognition in connection with your recreational activities or hobbies?

Write a paragraph on "Why I want to continue my education." Include educational objectives, field of endeavors and your reasons.

Rabbit Information

How long have you raised Dwarf Hotots? _____ How many do you maintain on average? _____

Do you attend rabbit shows? _____ How many per year? _____

What have been the most important awards you have received with your animals or personally (rabbit related) in the past 3 years?

Are you a member of any 4-H, FFA, local, state, or other national rabbit clubs? Please list:

What offices or committees have you served on in a rabbit/cavy organization in the past 3 years?

How has the ADHRC been beneficial to you?

Have you encouraged others to join? How?

CERTIFICATION

I have personally delivered my 'High School Data Form' to my high school guidance counselor or designated official. I certify that all statements contained in this application are true and correct, that I have read the guidelines and rules and believe myself eligible to apply for a scholarship under the rules and guidelines of the ADHRC.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

HIGH SCHOOL DATA FORM

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As an applicant for a scholarship from the American Hotot Rabbit Club, I request that you, as my high school guidance counselor or designated official, fill out this form and return to me for submission to the club for consideration in a sealed, official school envelope.

Signature of Applicant : _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent (if necessary): _____ Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address of Applicant: _____

Name of High School: _____

Address of High School: _____

Entrance date of applicant to this High School: Month _____ Year _____

This applicant will/did graduate in: Month: _____ Year _____

Has the applicant shown an outstanding scholastic aptitude of any kind? If yes, please explain:

Specify what part the applicant has played in high school activities such as class offices, clubs, music, honor society, athletics, etc.

Please submit all available test scores of scholastic aptitude. (Required of home schooled applicants).

| | SAT | ACT |
|---------|--------|--------|
| Verbal | _____% | _____% |
| Math | _____% | _____% |
| English | _____% | _____% |

Please provide an official high school transcript grades 9-12 for this student.

Signature/Title of person filling out form: _____

Date: _____