

NATIONAL MINI REX RABBIT CLUB
GUIDELINES FOR THE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

1. This fund shall be governed solely by the National Mini Rex Rabbit Club's Youth Scholarship Fund Committee.
2. The committee shall consist of three members and a chairperson, as well, as the Secretary/Treasurer of the NMRRC.
3. All monies of the fund shall be maintained by the NMRRC Secretary/Treasurer in an account separate from NMRRC monies.
4. The withdraw of monies from this fund shall be made by the NMRRC Secretary/ Treasurer upon written request from the NMRRC Youth Scholarship Fund Committee Chairperson.
5. A financial report shall be made by the NMRRC Secretary/Treasurer at the annual meeting and be published in the National Mini Rex News.
6. The decision on the recipient(s) shall be made prior to the annual ARBA National Convention and announced at the NMRRC banquet.
7. The amount and number of scholarships is to be recommended by the NMRRC Youth Scholarship Fund Committee and approved by the NMRRC board of directors.
8. The NMRRC Youth Scholarship Fund Committee shall be responsible for application forms, criteria and selection of scholarship winners.

Requirements for Receiving a Scholarship

- A. The recipient must have been a member of the NMRRC for at least three (3) years prior to submitting an application.
- B. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or application must be received prior to the start of the applicant's sophomore year in college.
- C. The scholarship will be paid to the recipient and to the school 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 NMRRC Youth Scholarship Fund Committee Chairperson postmarked no later than August 1st of the year that the scholarship is to be awarded.
- E. High School transcript must be included, even if applicant is in college.

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Barbara S. Smith – NMRRC Scholarship Chairperson
RR 4 Box 4310
Saylorsburg, PA 18353

Type or print in ink all information requested. The application may be completed and printed using a computer, however, all questions must be included with the corresponding answer, they must be appropriately identified by letter or number, and presented in the correct order. This is the Official Application Form. To be considered for a scholarship, this application must be submitted and received at the above address, and be postmarked no later than August 1, 2010

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

1. Name _____
Last First Middle

2. Home Address _____

City State Zip Phone Number

3. Birth Date _____
Month Day Year

4. I have been a member of the National Mini Rex Rabbit Club since _____

Note: For the following questions, High School is defined as grades 9 - 12.

5. Please describe in your own words, your work activities during your High School years, either for your family, at home or for outside employers:

6. List all High Schools and other secondary schools attended:

7. What subjects have you found most interesting in your High School work? List two and state why you found them interesting.

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

9. Specify what part you played in High School activities such as class or other offices held, band, orchestra, athletics, drama, oratory, school publications, honor societies, etc. Designate in the right hand column the High School year in which you participated in each activity as follows: Grade 9, 10, 11, 12:

Activity	Position	Hours spent per week	Year
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10. Specify what part you have played in organized out-of-school activities such as Boy/ Girl Scouts, club work, church organizations, etc. Designate in the right hand column the High School year in which you participated in each activity as follows: Grade 9, 10, 11, 12:

11. What are your favorite recreational activities and hobbies?

12. Who is your biggest role model and why?

13. Have you received any special recognition in connection with your hobbies or recreational activities? If so, what?

14. What was the most rewarding leadership experience you had in the last year?

Certification

I have personally delivered my “High School Data Form” to my High School Principal or designated official. I certify that to my knowledge, all statements contained in this application are true and correct, that I have read the guidelines and rules issued by the NMRRC, and that I believe myself eligible to apply for a scholarship under the guidelines and rules contained therein.

Signature of Applicant

Date

This completed application, along with required supporting materials/forms must be submitted to Barbara S. Smith – NMRRC Scholarship chairperson, RR 4 Box 4310, Saylorsburg, PA 18353 and postmarked by August 1st of the year the scholarship is awarded.

Answer the following questions completely. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

A. What offices or committees have you held in rabbit or cavy organizations in the past four years?

B. List the most important awards you have won for yourself with your project or animals.

C. List ways you have made others aware of the Mini Rex rabbit and how you've taught new skills to others.

D. How have you made others aware of the NMRRC and encouraged them to join the NMRRC?

E. What benefits and knowledge have you acquired as a result of your NMRRC membership?

F. Is there anything you'd like to tell us about yourself that we haven't asked on this application?

G. Write a paragraph on "Why I want to continue my education." Include educational objectives, field of endeavor and the reason(s) you have decided on these choices.

High School Data Form

National Mini Rex Rabbit Club
Youth Scholarship

As an applicant for a National Mini Rex Rabbit Club Youth Scholarship, I hereby request that you, as my High School Principal or designated official, fill out this form and mail it in accordance with the directions given below.

Signature of Applicant
Date

The following is to be filled out by the High School Principal or designated official and mailed to the NMRRC Youth Scholarship Committee Chairman, Barbara S. Smith, RR 4 Box 4310, Saylorsburg, PA 18353. This completed data form must be postmarked no later than August 1, 2010.

1. Name of Applicant

Last First Middle

2. Address of Applicant

Street Address

City State Zip Code

3. Entrance date of Applicant to this High School: Month Year _____

4. Applicant will/did graduate in: Month Year _____

5. Name of High School

6. Address of High School

Street Address

City State Zip Phone Number

7. To be eligible for a NMRRC scholarship, this applicant must have a GPA high enough to be accepted by an accredited college/university or vocational school. Is this applicant eligible under this provision? Yes _____ No _____ GPA _____

8. How many students are/were enrolled in applicant's graduating class? _____

Please indicate where this student would/did rank in the graduating class.
(specific ranking is required) _____

9. In what connection have you know this applicant?

10. Has the applicant shown an outstanding scholastic aptitude of any kind?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain:

11. Has the applicant shown any serious shortcomings of any kind, including disciplinary, attendance or social problems scholastically or otherwise?

Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, please explain:

12. Are there any reasons of any kind, in your judgement, that makes this applicant unworthy for admission to a college/university or vocational school?

Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, please explain:

13. Specify what part the applicant has played in High School activities, such as class office(s) held, other school offices held, band, orchestra, athletics, drama, oratory, school publications, honor society, etc. Designate in the right hand column the high school year in which the applicant participated in each activity as follows: Grade 9, 10, 11, 12. Also specify any work experience in which the applicant has been involved.

14. Please submit all available test scores of scholastic aptitude.

Number Score: _____

Percentile: _____

SAT: _____

Verbal _____

Math _____

English _____

OTHER:

15. Please provide an official transcript for this applicant. Signature and title of person filling out data form

Signature of Principal

Date Print or type name