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 withdrawal 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. Correctly formatted and fully 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.

NATIONAL MINI REX RABBIT CLUB
APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP
NMRRC Youth Scholarship Committee Chair
Piper Debruler
338 Mount Paren Rd
Blacksburg, CA 29702

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 immediately following the question, they must be appropriately identified by letter or number, and must be presented in the correct order. Failure to follow the above requirements will result in a deduction from the applicant's score.

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, 2019 .

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

1. **Name**

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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. Please be sure to read all questions carefully, and answer all questions thoroughly, and to the point. Questions # 1 - 14 are worth 5 points each.

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/Grade

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?**

Answer the following questions completely. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary, but you must include the appropriate question with each answer. Please be sure to read all questions carefully, and answer all questions thoroughly, and to the point. Questions A - G are worth 25 points each.

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. Please share something else about yourself that you would like us to know which you have not previously addressed on this application.

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

Certification

I have personally delivered my "High School Data Fo rm" 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 :

NMRRC Youth Scholarship Committee Chair
Piper Debruler
338 Mount Paren Rd
Blacksburg, CA 29702
It must be postmarked by August 1st of the year the scholarship is awarded.

High School Data Form (55 points for HS data) 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, 2014.

1. Name of Applicant

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Last First Middle

2. Address of Applicant

_____

Street Address City

_____

State Zip Code

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

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4. Applicant will/did graduate in: Month Year

5. Name of High School

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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?

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

If yes, please explain:

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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:

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

Yes_____No_____If Yes, please explain:

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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 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 or ACT: ___
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 or Other _____

Date

_____

Print or type name