

2024 MSRBA Scholarship Application

I hereby apply for a scholarship under the Scholarship Program Rules and submit the following information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Date of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

I have been a member of the Minnesota State Rabbit Breeders Association for at least three consecutive years, Since \_\_\_\_\_ (month / Year)

**Section 1 “About Me” ~ 150 Points**

**1) List all High Schools / Colleges or Educational Programs you have attended:**

*Important: record(s) must be furnished by your last High School and College or other Educational Programs*

**2) Academic Achievements and Accomplishments: List in order of importance.**

\*An accomplishment is something you have done, although an award may or may not have been bestowed upon you

**3) Describe your most important High School or College achievement.**

**4) High School/College Extracurricular activities**

**5) Community Activities unrelated to schooling or your rabbit hobby.**

**Designate the year in which you participated in each activity. List in order of importance to you.**

**6) Explain in writing “Why I want to continue my education”. Be sure to include your educational objectives, field of endeavor, and reasons you have decided on these choices. Use a lined sheet of paper, if handwritten.**

**7) List anything else you want the committee to know about you (150 words Maximum)**

SECTION 2 ~ 150 Points

1) What breeds of rabbits/cavies do you raise? (Include past, present and the number of years).

2) How many animals do you maintain on average? \_\_\_\_\_

If more than one breed, average per breed? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Do you attend any MSRBA sanctioned Rabbit/Cavy shows? \_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)

If so, average per year? \_\_\_\_\_

4) What have been the most important awards you have won with your animals during the past 5 years? \*\*\*List in order of importance\*\*\*

5) Have you taken your rabbits/cavies places other than shows to promote them?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No). If yes, where and why?

6) Are you a member of any local 4-H, Local, State or National Rabbit or Cavy Group?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No). If yes, list below, including dates from when to when.

7) Has anyone mentored you in the rabbit/cavy industry? \_\_\_\_\_(Yes or No) If so, what impact has it had on you?

8) Explain in writing “What the Rabbit Industry means to me”. (400 words maximum)

9) What would getting a scholarship mean to you (400 words Maximum)

#### Certification

I certify that to my knowledge, all statements contained in this application are true and correct. I also agree that all information in this application will become the property of the MSRBA. I agree that a photo and a press release will be published in the official publication of the MSRBA. I agree that the decisions of the MSRBA scholarship committee is final.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application and transcripts by August 15, 2024 to:

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