



## **“John Weber Memorial Scholarship”**

The Southwest Regional Rabbit Breeders Association will award an annual scholarship to an individual who meets all the eligibility requirements of this application.

### Requirements for scholarship;

- The applicant must be a current member of good standing in the SWRRBA at least two years prior to applying for scholarship.
- The applicant must have graduated from high school and enrolled in college their first semester out of high school.
- Any applicant denied awardance of scholarship in their graduating senior year they may apply the following year when they enroll for college their first semester of college.
- Only one award will be given in each year.
- The applicant must fill out all required criteria in this application.
- Applicant must be able to show transcript from high school.
- Applicant must have at least a 3.0 or higher grade point average when applying for application in college or when graduating high school.
- All applicants must send with application two letter of recommendations one from a teacher or school personal and one from a professional college that is closely associated with the applicant.
- All applicants must have took the SAT or ACT Exam and exam scores must be sent with application.
- All award money will be disbursed to recipient chosen to receive scholarship once proof of enrollment to college is received.
- Scholarship proceeds can be used for education opportunities only at any two or four year college vocational or technical school.
- Home schooled applicant are allowed to apply however all criteria must be met in order to receive.
- All Applicants must write at least a 500 word essay over what their goals and educational adventures and what they wish to peruse in life.
- Applicant must be at least 18 years of age or older but not over 19 to be awarded.
- The Scholarship will be awarded to a qualifying recipient in the amount of 500.00 in a cashier's check.
- All application and requirements must be received no later than August 30 of the year applying.
- Applicant that awarded will be announced at the SWRRBA Annual Banquet. Parents to applicant will be notified and presence must be made to give an address to the SWRRBA members and board of directors and officers.



**How recipient is selected:**

The SWRRBA scholarship committee will be the main people over the selection of the committee. The scholarship committee is consisted of;

- Chairperson
- A co-chair person
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Two committee members.

Any applicant applying if his or her parent is a member of the committee the chairman must nominate a temporary person to fill that seat and send it to the president for approval. No family member may be present at time of selection of scholarship during scholarship meeting. The 500 word essay will be sent to a certified teacher and critiqued and sent back to the chair prior to the meeting of the selection by the committee.

**How applicant will be awarded:**

Each applicant will be graded and awarded on a point scale of 425 points being max amount of points awarded. Applicant with max amount of points will be awarded. However if 2 applicants apply and both have equal amount of points he or she will assessed as a tie breaker on how have they benefitted the SWRRBA more verbally amongst the committee members. Any applicant not meeting the criteria list prior or receiving these here point’s scholarship will not be awarded. If there is only one applicant the applicant can be awarded if the committee deems he or she should be awarded. However if two applicants apply which ever candidate has the most points will be awarded.

Application (questions and all information requested)	125 points
Highs school information	25 points
College information	25 points
500 word essay	100 points
Submission of SAT and or ACT scores	50 points
Letters of recommendation	25 points
Any extra information	50 points
<b>Total points</b>	<b>425 points</b>



Application 125 points

Date Application was received

Instructions

Type or print eligible in ink all information requested below. This application alongside all letters and essay must be sent in with this application by the deadline of August 30 of that year. By the filling out of this application you agree and understand how applicants are assessed and awarded.

Basic Information: 25 points

Name Last First Middle Initial

Address Street Address Note: PO BOX will take points off

City State Zip Code

Home Phone Number: ( ) - Cell Phone Number ( ) -

Email Address: Date of Birth / / Month Day Year

Date you are or did graduate high school

Date you became a member of the SWRRBA

Are you a member of the American Rabbit Breeders Assoc? Yes No
If yes when did you join?

Have you applied for the SWRRBA Scholarship in the past and was not awarded? Yes No
If yes please list when

Are currently enrolled in high school? Yes No

Are you currently enrolled in college Yes No



Questionnaire

Instructions: Please complete the questionnaire below it is divided up into topics. Please read all questions carefully and answer them in complete and full sentences when needed.

Short Answers: 25 points

Please describe in your own words your describe your work activities during high school year either for your family, at home, or outside employers; you may use a separate piece of paper if needed.

Lined area for writing short answers.

Please list all High Schools and or other secondary schools attended:

Table with columns: Name, Phone Number, Address



What special recognition have you received in connection with your hobbies or recreational activities?

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Please list some of your favorite reading material and it author you have read in school and please list a special quote from the book.

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***Rabbit project involvement: 25 points***

What Breeds and Varieties of rabbit do you raise?

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Why do you raise that breed(s)?

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What do you view your future adventures will be in the rabbit hobby?

Lined area for writing future adventures in the rabbit hobby.

Other organization you are a part of: 25 points

Are you a member of a 4H club or FFA Charter or any other rabbit associations?

Name	number of years involved

What political offices or committees have you held or participated in those organizations?

Organization	Office or Committee



What have you done in that organization to promote the rabbit industry?

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Have you ever done any kind of Rabbit demonstrations for those organizations on TV radio public speaking etc.? Yes No

If yes please list what and when below;

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**SWRRBA questions: 25 Points**

Why did you choose to join the SWRRBA?

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What is impact have you made on the SWRRBA?

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How has being a member of the SWRRBA impacted your view of the rabbit hobby?

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What knowledge or skill have learned since becoming a member of the SWRRBA?

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Why Should the SWRRBA Award you our scholarship?

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Applicant must fill this field out:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last

Student Date OF Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal/Dean Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School /College/ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Were you currently the head administrator while student was in attendance? Yes No  
Has this student shown any outstanding academic aptitude of any kind? Yes No

Has Student shown any serious of short comings of any kind and including disciplinary action against, attendance or social issue scholastically wise? Yes No  
If yes please list what and when;

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Using your best judgement is their anything that should disqualify this applicant from receiving the Southwest Regional Rabbit Breeders Association scholarship? Yes No  
If yes please explain;

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Current GPA at time of Graduation and or Current term of college or institute? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please sign below and enclose this form in sealed envelope that cannot be tampered. Thank you!

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Signature Date



## Please Complete Application Check List

Note: After completing this checklist please read statement below and sign and date you application

- All questions in pamphlet completed O
- High School information sheet in sealed UN tampered envelope O
- College Information O
- 500 Word Essay O
- Copy of official document of SAT and or ACT scores O
- Copy of official high school transcript or college transcript O
- 2 Letters of Recommendation - O  
If Home Schooled 3 letters

If you wish to include any other information please do so. After application is submitted you cannot send in anymore information.

By signing this document you agree all information is true and correct to best of your knowledge. You also understand have read the entire selection process. You understand this is a non protestable document no favoritism will be done at any time. If you feel the selection was done UN fair you may file a formal protest and pay a protest fee of 200.00 and send complaint information to the SWRRBA President.

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Applicant Signature Date

