

ATRSC EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

WHO CAN APPLY:

- Applicant must be a high school senior or older, with no upper age limit.
- Applicant must show proof of a high school diploma or GED.
- Applicant must show proof of acceptance in any type of post high school educational institution.
- Applicant must be a current member of the ATRSC for three consecutive years.
- Applicant must show at a minimum of 2 Tan sanctioned ARBA shows for each year of membership.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Member must fill out the ATRSC application, which must be postmarked by 7/15.
- The application must include a short (1 typed page) essay detailing applicant's goals and future plans.
- Application must be accompanied by a copy of the high school diploma or GED.
- Application must be accompanied by 2 letters of recommendation, and at least 1 must be from a current ARBA judge.
- Application will be reviewed by the scholarship committee and a decision will be made by 10/1.
- Winners will be announced at the ARBA National Convention.

DETAILS:

- 1 or 2 scholarships, of a minimum amount of \$100 each will be awarded.
- The committee has the right to award either 1 or 2 scholarships based on the quality of the applications received.
- The amount of each scholarship will be determined based on the net profit from the prior year's convention raffle (at the club booth).
- Once selected, the scholarship recipient must provide grades or a letter from the school, certifying attendance at the institution. This must be sent to the scholarship committee and postmarked by 12/31 of the year in which the scholarship was awarded. Once this letter is received, the money will be awarded directly to the recipient.
- The scholarship committee will select an alternate winner if possible from the applicants, in case the winner cannot or does not provide attendance certification. The alternate will not be notified unless he/she becomes eligible to receive the scholarship
- The scholarship can only be received one time, but the member may apply more than once.

SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW COMMITTEE:

The committee to review and act on all applications shall consist of the ATRSC President, 2 ATRSC officers or directors, 1 member at large, and 1 ARBA member unaffiliated with the club, selected by the ATRSC President. All committee members will act on all applications for a given year.

ATRSC EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please use additional pages for answers, if needed.

1. Full name: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Birthdate (Month/Day/Year): _____

4. Name and address of high school or institution awarding diploma or GED (attach a copy):

5. Name and address of post high school institution currently attending or planning to attend:

6. Date joined ATRSC _____

7. In addition to the ATRSC, list all other rabbit organizations of which you are a member and the number of years you have been a member:

8. Please describe in your own words, your work activities during and since your high school years, either for your family at home or for outside employers.

9. Specify what part you played in organized in-school activities or out-of-school activities such as class or other school officers held, band, orchestra, athletics, drama, oratory, school publications, honor society, boy-girl scouts, church organizations, etc. Did you receive special recognition? List the activity, positions held, hours spent per week and any awards received.

10. Have you held an office or been on a committee in a rabbit/cavy organization in the past three years? If yes, please list.

11. How and when did you get started raising Tans?

12. Name the breed(s) you raise and how many animals you have in each breed.

13. How many Tan sanctioned shows have you shown in during each of the past three years?

14. List any outstanding honors your Tans have won during the past three years?

15. What have you done to promote the Tan breed?

16. What benefits and knowledge have you acquired as a result of your ATRSC membership?

17. What have you done to encourage others to join either an ARBA affiliated club or the ATRSC?

18. How have you been promoting the rabbit/cavy industry (helped teach others new skills or increased their knowledge of rabbit/cavies in the past year?

19. Attach a 1-page essay on "Why I want to continue my education." Include educational objectives, field of endeavor, the reason(s) you have decided on these choices, and future goals.

20. Attach 2 letters of recommendation, at least one from an ARBA judge.

I attest that all the information on this application is correct and was prepared by myself.

Signature

Date

Mailed applications must be postmarked on or before July 15th. E-mailed applications must be received before midnight on July 15th.

Applications can be e-mailed or mailed to the following address:

Paula Schutz
ATRSC Secretary
105 Ulsterville Road
Pine Bush, New York 12566
E-mail: atrscsecy@gmail.com