

*Editors note:*

This page and the next 3 contain information and guidelines for applying for the AHRA Youth Scholarship. They may be easily removed for use in applying.

Read the requirements and follow the directions carefully.



### Requirements for Receiving a Scholarship

1. The recipient of a(n) AHRA scholarship must have been a member of the American Himalayan Rabbit Association for at least three (3) years prior to submitting an application and be currently involved in raising and showing the Majestic Beauty of the Ages.
2. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or enrolled full time in an accredited college program, vocational or technical program. Current official transcripts from all educational institutions that the applicant has attended must be submitted with the application.
3. The scholarship will be paid to the institution designated by the recipient upon submitting proof of enrollment in an accredited two or four-year college/ university, vocational or technical school.
4. Completed application forms must be submitted to the AHRA Scholarship Committee chairperson and postmarked no later than August 31 of the year the application is to be awarded.
5. Two (2) letters of recommendation must also be submitted and postmarked by August 31 of the year of application. One letter must be from a current American Himalayan Rabbit Association member who is acquainted with the applicant. Relatives may not be considered for reference letters. Letters of recommendation must be mailed from the individual writing the letter, directly to the Scholarship Committee chairperson.
6. Family members of the Scholarship Committee will be excluded from participation.

### Notes to Applicants

Use a typewriter or computer and generate your response in like format. Your responses to the application questions shall not exceed a total of 3 pages. Use **standard 8 ½ x 11 inch page size and 12 point type with a standard 1 inch margins**. Be precise, no extra pages will be allowed. Mail or email your application form, responses, transcript(s), and letters of recommendation to:

### **The American Himalayan Rabbit Association**

c/o Curt Shade  
2462 Sulphur Springs Road  
Inwood, WV 25428

ShadesFarmCSA@gmail.com

# AHRA Scholarship Application

## American Himalayan Rabbit Association Youth Scholarship Application Part 1

*I hereby apply for a scholarship under the American Himalayan Rabbit Association Scholarship Program and submit the following information*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City)

\_\_\_\_\_ (State) (Zip) (Phone Number)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

This applicant has been a member of AHRA since: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of all High Schools/Home School and/or Colleges Attended:  
High School/Home School: \_\_\_\_\_  
College: \_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** If you have earned credits in High School or College other than the one you are currently attending, be sure to include transcripts from those institutions showing all grades and credits earned. If you are home schooled please have your records notarized.

- 1.) What field of study do you plan to pursue? What degree of certification do you hope to attain? Why are you interested in this field?
- 2.) What special recognitions have you received for outstanding schoolwork such as honors, prizes or other scholarships?
- 3.) Describe the extracurricular activities in which you have participated during your time in high school and/or college. Include athletics, honor societies, band, etc. and other organizations in which you have participated, such as scouts, 4-H, FFA, church, etc. Designate at the right what year you have participated in each activity as follows: Grade 9, 10, 11, 12 or 1<sup>st</sup> year in college, 2<sup>nd</sup> year, etc. Please list in order of importance to you in the following format.

Activity	Position	Approximate Hours Spent Weekly	Grade
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- 4.) List your work experiences, to include at least four most recent positions or family duties, in the following format.

Employer Name, Address & Phone #	Dates worked	Job Title	Description of Duties
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- 5.) What are your favorite recreation activities and hobbies outside of The Majestic Beauty of the Ages?
- 6.) In 100 words or less explain why you feel you merit receiving the AHRA Scholarship.

### Part II

1. Describe any and all leadership roles you have held in the past 3-5 years. (NOTE:) These can include teaching, committee work, mentoring, etc. to demonstrate the entire scope of who you are as an individual).
2. Describe any and all community service or community development efforts that you have been involved with in the last 3-5 years. Include how you know what you did made a positive impact on your community and others.

### Part III

1. Share how you got started in rabbits and Himalayans in particular. Include the scope of your involvement with the breed, and future plans regarding the Majestic Beauty of the Ages.
2. How have you made others aware of Himalayan rabbits and the AHRA in the past 3 years? Include how you have encouraged others to breed and show Himalayans and to become members of the AHRA.
3. How have you benefited as a result of your involvement with rabbits and the AHRA? What knowledge and skills have you acquired as a result of your involvement with rabbits and the AHRA.

### Certification

I have read the guidelines and rules of the AHRA Scholarship Program and I believe Myself to be eligible to apply for a scholarship under the guidelines and rules contained therein.

I have personally completed this document and certify to my knowledge, all statements contained in the application are true and correct.

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(Signature of Applicant)

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(Date)

**Submit your Application by August 31<sup>st</sup> to:**

**The American Himalayan Rabbit Scholarship  
C/o Curt Shade  
2462 Sulphur Springs Road  
Inwood, WV 25428**