

AMERICAN MINI LOP RABBIT CLUB

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM and APPLICATION

The AMLRC is proud to continue its college scholarship program to recognize members who have participated in raising Mini Lops and Mini Lop club activities, who have become knowledgeable about the fancy, and who have promoted the hobby through their youth activities.

The scholarship is open to AMLRC members who will be starting an undergraduate program in the Fall of 2026, or who are entered in a 2- or 4-year trade school program in 2026.

Winner(s) will be asked to provide proof of enrollment at an accredited, qualifying institution.

Applicants should have carried continuous membership in the AMLRC and ARBA for at least one full year prior to completing the scholarship application.

Individuals may only win the scholarship once.

The award will be a minimum of \$500. The application will be available on the AMLRC website and in The Gazette.

Applications are to be submitted to Joy Brattlie no later than July 1, 2026. The winner(s) will be announced prior to the start of the fall semester.

PROCEDURES FOR AMLRC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

All applications must follow the format provided by the AMLRC.

All applicants must have held continuous AMLRC and ARBA membership for at least one full year preceding application for scholarship.

Applicants must be entered in an accredited 2- or 4-year college/university, trade school, or technical skill program as of 2026.

Applicants must have participated as a youth member of the AMLRC for at least one full year to be eligible to enter.

Home schooled applicants are eligible and must submit SAT or ACT scores, and a letter of recommendation from a person outside of the immediate family.

All applications must include a complete High School transcript, plus a transcript of any advanced education. Home schooled students must have a letter of recommendation from a person outside the immediate family attached to this transcript.

Applicants should provide a copy of their current ARBA membership card and their current AMLRC membership card along with the scholarship application.

Scholarships will be paid to the member upon receipt of confirmation of college enrollment.

A member of the immediate family of any AMLRC Youth Scholarship Committee member will be eligible to apply, but the committee member will not be able to submit scoring information for that year.

Applications must not exceed the space provided, with a maximum of 5 pages.

Questions may be directed to Joy Brattlie via email joy.brattlie@yahoo.com.

All applications should be sent or emailed to:

Joy Brattlie

W8916 London Rd

Cambridge WI, 53523

Joy.brattlie@yahoo.com

Applications must be postmarked or electronically submitted by July 1, 2026.

Received: _____

(Filled out by Joy Brattlie once complete application is received)

Application for the AMLRC Scholarship

SECTION ONE: General and Academic Information

Type or print in black ink all information requested. This original form must be submitted to the above address. Up to 5 additional sheets, single-space and single sided may be used to answer the questions.

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

Name _____
Last, First Middle

Address _____
Street Address

City State Zip code

Phone # _____ Email _____ Birth date _____
Month/Day/Year

Date of High School Graduation _____

Name and address of High School

Current Cumulative High School GPA _____

(Please note that a current HS transcript should be attached which substantiates this GPA)

Years of membership in AMLRC _____

Please describe any academic honors/awards earned during High School.

Please describe your non-rabbit related extra-curricular activities during High School.
Please highlight any leadership positions and awards/honors earned.

Please describe your non-rabbit community activities during high school. Please
highlight any leadership positions and awards/honors earned.

Please list any jobs maintained during that High School years. Please include the title,
hours worked per month and provide a brief description of responsibilities.

SECTION TWO: Rabbit Project Information

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

How many animals do you maintain on average? If more than one breed, average per breed?

Do you attend Rabbit shows? (Yes or No) If so, average per year?

What have been the most important awards you have won with your animals during the past 5 years? **List in order of importance** Include: Award/Breed, Show, Month/Year.

Have you taken your rabbits/cavies places other than shows to promote them? (Yes or No). If yes, where and why?

Are you a member of any local 4-H, Local, State or National Rabbit Group? Please List: Club Name, Leadership, Positions, # of Years

Have you won any important awards yourself for participation in a rabbit project in the past 5 years? If so, please list: Award, Club presenting Award, Year(s) or level (Local, State, National)

SECTION THREE: Future Endeavors

Please indicate where you plan on attending advanced education this fall (name of college/trade school, and where it is located). Please also explain what type of education/classes you will be pursuing there and what your future plans are once you have completed your education.

SECTION FOUR: Essay Question

What have you learned through participating in the rabbit hobby and how do you think that experience has impacted you? How will this experience impact your future?

(Please use a separate sheet for your answer.)

Certification

I certify that to my knowledge, all statements contained in this application are true and correct. I have read the procedures for youth scholarship applicants issued by AMLRC, and I believe myself eligible to apply for a scholarship under the provisions and conditions contained therein. I understand that to be eligible for consideration for a scholarship I must be attending an advanced education school/program in 2026.

Signed _____

Date _____