

AMERICAN FEDEERATION OF NEW ZEALAND RABBIT BREEDERS  
GUIDELINES FOR YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
**"ED CARPENTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP"**

1. This fund will be governed solely by the American Federation of New Zealand Rabbit Breeders Association.
2. The AFNZRB Scholarship Awards Sub-Committee shall consist of the Chairperson of the Youth Committee, three members and the Secretary/Treasurer of the Federation, as an ad hoc member.
3. All assets of this fund will be raised by voluntary contributions and fundraisers independent of federation finances.
4. All assets of this fund will be maintained in a separate account by the Secretary/Treasurer of the Federation.
5. The amount and number of scholarships is to be recommended by the Scholarship Awards Sub-Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. It will not be required to award a scholarship each year, depending on the availability of funds in the youth scholarship award account.
6. Scholarships will be paid by the Secretary/Treasurer upon written request from the Scholarship Awards Sub-Committee and prior approval of the Board of Directors.
7. A financial report of this fund will be made by the Secretary/Treasurer at the annual meeting and published in The New Zealand Times.
8. The decision on the recipient(s) will be made prior to the annual American Rabbit Breeders Association national convention and announced at the Federation banquet.
9. The Scholarship Rules Sub-Committee will be responsible for application forms and criteria, while the Scholarship Awards Sub-Committee will be responsible for the selection of scholarship winners.
10. No scholarship application will be allowed from an applicant with a family member on either the Scholarship Awards or Scholarship Rules Sub-Committees at the time the application would be considered.
11. Applications sent out for scoring will not have the applicant's name or address on it to insure fairness.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP

- A. The recipient must hold a current membership and have been an active member in good standing of the AFNZRB for at least two (2) consecutive years prior to submitting an application.
- B. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or in their first year of college. If an applicant was turned down during their graduating senior year, they may apply again in their first year of college. Only one award per recipient.
- C. The recipient will be paid the scholarship monies when there is proof of tuition payment in an accredited two or four year college, university, vocational or trade school.
- D. Completed application forms must be submitted to the AFNZRB Secretary/Treasurer no later than **August 1<sup>st</sup> of the year that the scholarship is to be awarded.**
- E. The recipient must have raised and shown New Zealand Rabbits.



7. The AFNZRB recipient must present of letter of recommendation by two New Zealand breeders (non-family members) stating why this individual is worthy of the scholarship.

8. Have you received any special recognition in connection with your hobbies or recreational Activities? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. List the titles and authors of some of the books you have read during the past year.  
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### RABBIT PROJECT INVOLVEMENT

Answer the following questions completely. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary. The questions are mainly about you and your rabbits projects.

A. What offices or committees have you held in rabbit organizations in the past years?  
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B. List the most important awards you have won with your projects or animals.  
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C. List your accomplishments in making others aware of the New Zealand Rabbit or the AFNZRB in the past. (Demonstrations, TV, radio, etc.)  
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D. How have you helped others to teach them new skills or increase their knowledge of The New Zealand rabbits in the past years?

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E. What have you done to encourage others to join the AFNZRB in the past years?

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F. What benefits and knowledge have you acquired as a result of your AFNZRB Membership? \_\_\_\_\_

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G. Write a paragraph on "Why I want to continue my education." Include educational Objectives, field of endeavor, and the reasons you have decided on these choices.

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H. Why do you feel you should receive this scholarship?

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HIGH SCHOOL DATA FORM

As an applicant for an American Federation of New Zealand Rabbit Breeders Youth Scholarship, I hereby request that you, as my High School principal or designated official, fill out this form and mail it in accordance with the directions given below.

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Signature of Applicant Date

The following is to be filled out by the High School principal (or designated official) and be placed in a sealed envelope, signed by the principal, or designated official to cover the seal. This sealed envelope shall be placed into a larger envelope containing the scholarship application and mailed together to the AFNZRB Secretary/Treasurer. These completed forms must be received **no later than August 1<sup>st</sup> of the year that the scholarship is to be given.**

1. Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

2. Address of applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

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

3. Entrance date of applicant to this high school: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

4. Applicant will/did graduate in: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

6. Address of High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

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

7. To be eligible for the AFNZRB Scholarship, this applicant must have a GPA high Enough to be accepted by an accredited college/university or vocational school. Is This applicant eligible under this provision? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

8. How many students are/were enrolled in applicant's graduating class? \_\_\_\_\_

9. In what connection have you known this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## CERTIFICATION

I HAVE PERSONALLY DELIVERED MY "High School Data Form" to my high school principal or designated official. I certify that to my knowledge, all statements contained in this application are true and correct, that I have read the guidelines and rules issued by the AFNZRB, and that I believe myself eligible to apply for a scholarship under the guidelines and rules contained therein.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF NEW ZEALAND RABBIT BREEDERS  
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP SCORE SHEET

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Personal data  
5 points each for 1 thru 14 **(70 points)** \_\_\_\_\_

Rabbit project involvement  
25 points each for A thru G **(175 points)** \_\_\_\_\_

High school data  
55 points to be judged by comparison \_\_\_\_\_

Total possible score **(300 points)**

**Total score on application** \_\_\_\_\_

Comments, if any \_\_\_\_\_

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