

**American Satin Rabbit Breeders Association
Bonnie Keele Youth Scholarship Award Guidelines**

General Guidelines

1. This foundation shall be governed solely by the American Satin Rabbit Breeders Association Bonnie Keele Youth Scholarship Committee.
2. The ASRBA Bonnie Keele Youth Scholarship Committee shall be responsible for application forms, criteria, application process, and selection of scholarship recipients.
3. Scholarships will be awarded in the interest of furthering education at any accredited four (4) year or two (2) year college or university, vocational school or technical school.
4. The scholarship will be paid to the recipient upon submitting proof of enrollment in an accredited school as named above.
5. The decision regarding the recipient(s) shall be made prior to the annual ASRBA National All Satin Show (NASS) and will be announced at the NASS banquet.
6. Qualifications, requirements, scholarship application form information, and deadlines for submission will be posted on the ASRBA website and published in the Satin News.

Scholarship Funds

1. Monies for the ASRBA Bonnie Keele Youth Scholarship award(s) shall be supported through donations, raffles, auctions, shows, and other related activities designated, as well as earned interest.
2. Funds raised shall be used for Bonnie Keele Youth Scholarship purposes only.
3. All monies of the Scholarship Fund shall be maintained by the ASRBA Secretary/Treasurer in an interest-bearing account separate from all other funds/accounts of the ASRBA.
4. The withdrawal of funds from this scholarship fund shall be made by the ASRBA Secretary/Treasurer upon written request from the ASRBA Bonnie Keele Youth Scholarship Award Committee Chairperson. Awardees must provide satisfactory proof for issuance of scholarship money.
5. The number of scholarships awarded annually as well as the amount of money per scholarship shall be recommended by the ASRBA Bonnie Keele Youth Scholarship Award Committee and approved by the ASRBA Board of Directors.
6. A financial report of the ASRBA Bonnie Keele Youth Scholarship Fund shall be prepared by the ASRBA Secretary/Treasurer and submitted to the ASRBA Board of Directors at their annual meeting. This report shall be published in the Satin News.

Applicant Qualifications & Requirements

1. Applicant must have held continuous ASRBA membership for at least three (3) years preceding application for scholarship and must have actively engaged in breeding, raising and showing Satin and/or Mini Satin rabbits.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or enrolled in college/technical school.
3. Applicant may apply for scholarship through the age of twenty (21).
4. Applicant must have completed high school with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 on a grade scale of 4.00.
5. Application must be made new by applicant and approved each year.
6. A previous recipient may re-apply for consideration each year, as long as he/she meets qualifications.

Scholarship Application Process

1. Completed application forms must be submitted to Stacy Easton, 1133 Osborn Rd. Wilmington, OH 45177 the designated person on the “Bonnie Keele Youth Scholarship Committee” post marked no later than ***March 1st*** of the year that the scholarship is to be awarded.
2. All applications must include an official complete high school transcript, plus a transcript of any advanced education. Home school applicants must submit an official copy of SAT or ACT scores.
3. Applicant must submit a recent photo or snapshot and three letters of recommendation, one from each of the following:
 - (a) Teacher,
 - (b) Adult member of American Satin Rabbit Breeders Association, and
 - (c) Adult personal reference (friend).

Letters of recommendation will not be allowed from: Parents/relatives of the applicant, or Current ASRBA officers, directors, Bonnie Keele Memorial Youth Scholarship Committee member.

Bonnie Keele Memorial Committee

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