**LINDA CASSELLA MEMORIAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**

*PLEASE OBTAIN THE APPLICATION ON THE NARBC WEBSITE*

The purpose of the Linda Cassella Memorial Youth Scholarship program is to recognize outstanding youth individuals who have become knowledgeable about the Angora rabbit, and consistently promote the hobby through their youth activities. The scholarship is open to any youth member in good standing who will be starting a post-secondary program. Recipient will be asked to provide proof of enrollment at an accredited institution. Applicants must be current members of NARBC and ARBA. They are to have been members of NARBC and ARBA a minimum of 2 years. Individuals may only receive the scholarship once. The award amount will be set by the current Board of Directors. More than one individual may be awarded a scholarship. The application form will be available on the NARBC Website.

Scholarship applications must be received between Aug 15th and September 15th.

The Recipient(s) will be announced at ARBA Convention NARBC annual meeting.

PROCEDURES FOR LINDA CASSELLA MEMORIAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS:

1. All applications must complete the scholarship form provided by NARBC.

2. All applicants must have held continuous NARBC and ARBA membership for at least two years preceding applying for the scholarship.

3. Applicants must be entered in a post-secondary school within one (1) year of the award.

4. All applications must include a complete High School transcript, plus a transcript of any advanced education.

5. Applications must include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, or friend of the family.

6. Scholarships will be paid directly to the member upon receipt of confirmation of the second semester of post**-**secondary school enrollment.

7. A member of the immediate family of any Linda Cassella Memorial Youth Scholarship Committee member will be eligible to apply, but the committee member will not be able to submit scoring information the year their child applies.

 8. Applications must not exceed a maximum of 5 pages.

9. All applications must be postmarked (no later than September 15th) and submitted to:

Linda Cassella Memorial Youth Scholarship Committee
℅ Robin Olson

414 Woodside Drive

Harrisburg, NC 28075

10. It is the applicants responsibility to make sure their application has been received by the committee. If you did not receive an email verifying acceptance, it is YOUR responsibility to follow up. You can email Robin @ fuzzybuttsrabbitry@gmail.com to verify receipt.

**APPLICATION FOR THE LINDA CASSELLA MEMORIAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**

**Section One: General and Academic Information** Type or print in black ink all information requested.

Up to five (5) additional sheets, single-space and single sided may be used to answer the questions. To be considered for an award, this application must be postmarked by September 15th

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

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Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Month, Day, Year)

Date of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 List years of membership in NARBC \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ARBA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**Section 2 Rabbit Project Information**

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

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

3. Do you attend Rabbit Shows? (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Approximately how many shows do you participate in with your Angoras?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Have you attended NARBC Nationals or ARBA Conventions with your Angoras? If yes please list years: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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6. Are you a member of any local 4-H, Local, State or National Rabbit Group? Please list: Club Name, Leadership Positions, number of years

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7. 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(s) or level (Local, State, National):

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 **SECTION 3: 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?

Certification**:**  I certify to my knowledge, all statements contained in this application are true and correct. I have read the procedures for the Linda Cassella Memorial Youth Scholarship applicants issued by NARBC. I believe I am eligible to apply for a scholarship under the provisions and conditions contained therein. I understand to be eligible for consideration for a scholarship I must be attending a post-secondary school within a year

Signed:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_