

2025 Higher Education Scholarship Guidelines

PASRBA will award up to three education scholarships of \$500 each.

Scholarship proceeds may be used to further education at a university/college/school where a diploma, certificate or license will be issued upon completion of the program of study.

1. Applications must be submitted by January 1st, 2025 at 11:59pm on the Youth Contest Portal.

Direct questions to:
Chairman, PaSRBA Scholarship Committee
Cathy Forney
e-mail to: c.forney@comcast.net

2. The recipient must be at least in their 3rd year of either primary member.
3. Applicant may apply for the scholarship any year during their post-secondary education.
4. Applications must be typed and submitted on the scholarship form obtained from the PASRBA website. Submissions must be in the format and order found in the application. Photographs and supporting materials are permitted. Mail applications will be accepted, but e-mail submission of a .pdf is preferred.
5. The scholarship committee will score the applications and submit the scores and recommendation to the board at the Annual Convention.
6. Scholarships will be paid upon receipt of confirmation of university/college/school enrollment. Confirmation of enrollment must be made within one year of notification of the scholarship for award to be made. This should be sent to Cathy Forney at the address above.
7. Please also fill out the attached form that has school information so that the scholarship may be sent directly to the school.
8. Applicant may win the scholarship multiple times.
9. **Applications are due January 1st ,2025 at 11:59 pm.**

Application for Scholarship

I hereby apply for a scholarship under the PASRBA Higher Education Scholarship Program and submit the following information:

1. Name:
2. Home Address:
3. Email Address:
4. Birth Date:
5. Member of PASRBA or affiliated club since (month/year)
6. Name of University/College/School you are planning to attend and its location:
7. Expected starting date at this school:
8. Degree, Certification or License you are expecting to receive upon completion of the program:
9. Please describe in your own words, your work activities during your high school years, either for your family at home or for outside employers.
10. Fill in the table below with what part you played in organized in-school activities or out-of-school activities such as class or other school offices held, band, orchestra, athletics, drama, clubs, school publications, honor society, 4H, Boy/Girl Scouts, church organizations, etc. List if you received special recognition for any of these activities. Designate the year in which you participated in each activity as follows: Grade 9,10,11,12

| <u>Activity</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Hrs. spent per wk</u> | <u>Award</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
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11. Have you held an office or been on a committee in a rabbit/cavy organization in the past four years? Yes _____ No _____. If yes, please list:
12. What benefits and knowledge have you acquired as a result of your PASRBA and/or affiliated club memberships?
13. What have you done to encourage others to join a PASRBA and/or affiliated clubs?
14. How have you been promoting the Rabbit/Cavy industry (helped teach others new skills or increase their knowledge of rabbits/cavies) in the past year?
15. Write a paragraph on "Why I want to continue my education." Include educational objectives, field of endeavor, and the reason(s) you have decided on these choices.
16. Attach a picture of yourself. This picture should be suitable for publication in the PASRBA newsletter.