

MIKE AND SHERRY WADE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND PROCEDURES

The **MIKE AND SHERRY WADE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** may only be awarded to one applicant who:

- (1) Is a member of any recognized Carroll County 4-H Club and has carried a 4-H Rabbit Project and successfully completed that project for the three consecutive years preceding high school graduation
- (2) Is a graduating senior planning to attend a 2 or 4 year accredited college or technical school or is presently enrolled
- (3) Will be a full time student carrying at least 12 credits per semester
- (4) Has shown rabbits at the Carroll County 4-H Fair for a minimum of 2 years
- (5) No one may win this scholarship more than once.
- (6) One \$750.00 (Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars) **MIKE AND SHERRY WADE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** may be made per year to one applicant.
- (7) The scholarship check will be issued upon receipt of
 - (A.) proof of the candidate's attendance at college or technical school,
 - (B.) a letter of recommendation from a community leader or teacher.

No discrimination will be made due to race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap.

PROCEDURES

A Selection Committee will be appointed by the President of the Carroll County Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association, Inc. This committee will consist of a minimum of three members with no conflict of interest. By the third Friday in July the Selection Committee will review the applications and will recommend up to 3 candidates as possible recipients for the **MIKE AND SHERRY WADE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**. The Selection Committee may decide not to recommend a candidate if it deems the application is incomplete or not worthy of consideration.

The Selection Committee's recommendations will be forwarded to Jennifer Wade and Michael J. Wade to make the final determination of the **MIKE AND SHERRY WADE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** winner. The **MIKE AND SHERRY WADE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** will be awarded at the Rabbit Department Awards Ceremony at the Carroll County 4-H & FFA Fair.

Candidates must furnish a transcript of their high school grades.

College or technical school students who have previously applied and provided a high school transcript need to send a copy of their current college or technical school grades to date. A letter of recommendation is also required.

Selection will be based on 4-H participation and accomplishments, community and school service along with high school/college/technical school grades.

EVALUATING APPLICATION:

Application-

Ability to present the information requested in a good light combined with good writing skills, neatness, and appropriateness of responses

Rabbit Promotion-

Promotion of applicant's rabbit club and rabbits in general through activities, showing/breeding program results, presentations, etc.

Citizenship-

Human relations and willingness to help others outside the realm of rabbits

Other Activities-

How involved are the applicants in activities (other than raising rabbits) that assist in achieving life goals by learning, commitment, discipline, etc.

Application for the 2026 MIKE AND SHERRY WADE SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Birth date _____

Years as member of 4-H Club in Carroll County _____ **Club name** _____

High School Years: from _____ **to** _____

High School attended and any other schooling:

Please describe your work activities during your High School years, including work done for your family, at home or employers outside home.

What subjects have you found most interesting in your High School work and why:

What special recognition have you received for outstanding schoolwork including honors, prizes or scholarships?

In what High School activities have you been active?

Other than High School, in what other activities have you been involved?

What offices or committees have you held/served on in your 4-H/FFA Club in the past 5 years?

List the most important awards you have won for yourself with your 4H/FFA projects or animals.
