

Czech Frosty Rabbit Club Youth Scholarship Guidelines and Application

The Czech Frosty Rabbit Club is proud to announce the guidelines and application process for our Youth Scholarship program to recognize members who have been active in raising and showing Czech Frosty rabbits. This also recognizes their promotion of the Czech Frosty breed.

1. The Scholarship fund will be governed solely by the Czech Frosty Rabbit Club Scholarship Committee.
2. The committee shall consist of three (3) members, one of which will be the President of the CFRC. The President will be the Chairperson of the committee.
3. All monies of the Scholarship Fund shall be maintained by the CFRC Treasurer in an account separate from other CFRC monies.
4. A financial report shall be made by the CFRC Treasurer at the annual meeting and be published in the CF Newsletter.
5. The decision on the recipient(s) shall be made prior to the annual ARBA National Convention and announced there.
6. The number of scholarships and the amount awarded is to be recommended by the CFRC Scholarship Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of CFRC
7. Withdrawal of monies from this fund shall be made by the CFRC Treasurer upon request from the CFRC Scholarship Committee Chairperson.
8. The CFRC Scholarship Committee shall be responsible for application forms and criteria. Selection of the scholarship winners shall be made by the Board of Directors. Should a relative of a Board member, committee member, or officer of the club be an applicant, that board member would be ineligible to vote for the award. The President will defer to the Vice President should they have a relative apply.
9. Forms can be obtained from the Scholarship Committee Chairperson, or the CFRC Secretary.

Requirements for CFRC Youth Scholarship Applicants

- The recipient of the CFRC Scholarship must be a member in good standing with CFRC for two (2) consecutive years prior to submitting a scholarship application. Applicants must provide ARBA and CFRC membership info.
- The applicant must be currently involved with raising and/or showing Czech Frostys in ARBA sanctioned shows.
- The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or enrolled full-time in an accredited college, vocational or technical school. Transcripts from all educational institutions that the applicant has attended must be submitted with the application.
- Completed application forms must be submitted and postmarked no later than **October 1** of the year the scholarship is to be awarded.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation must be submitted with the scholarship application no later than the deadline date of the application itself. One of these letters should be from a current member of CFRC. Relatives may not be considered for reference letters.
- Applicants can apply more than one time. If they meet the criteria as set out in this document, they are able to apply each year they are eligible.
- A member of the immediate family of the CFRC Scholarship Committee will be eligible to apply, but the committee member whose relative is applying will not assist in choosing the scholarship for that year.
- The scholarship shall be paid to the applicant upon submitting proof of enrollment in accredited two-year or four-year college or school.

Czech Frosty Rabbit Club Official Application for Scholarship

Type or print in ink all the information requested. This original form must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee via email or by mail with post mark by **October 1** of the year of application. Additional sheets may be added as necessary to answer the questions.

I hereby apply for a scholarship under the CFRC Youth Scholarship Program and submit the following information:

Date Received by Committee: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Birth date: _____ Date of High School Graduation: _____

Cumulative High School GPA: _____

(Please note that the latest HS transcript should be attached which substantiates this GPA.)

You can answer the following questions in full on a separate sheet keeping this format in mind.

1. Please list all high schools and secondary schools attended with city and state of each.
2. Please describe any academic honors and awards earned during High School.
3. Please describe your non-rabbit related extracurricular activities during High School. Highlight any leadership positions and awards and honors earned.
4. Please describe community activities during high school including organizations such as 4-H, FFA, Church, etc. Tell us what year in high school you participated in these organizations and what leadership roles you were in.
5. List your work experiences to include up to the four most recent positions or family duties. Include Employer name and Phone #; Position; Dates worked; Job Title
6. What field of study do you plan to pursue? What degree of certification do you hope to attain? Why are you interested in this field?
7. Give us information on your rabbit project
 - a. What breed of rabbits/cavies do you raise? (Include past, present, and number of years with each breed.)
 - b. How many animals do you maintain on average. If more than one breed, average number per breed.
 - c. Do you attend rabbit shows? If yes, average number per year.
 - d. What has been the most important award you have won with your rabbits in the past 5 years? List in order of importance to you and tell us why. Include BIS, BOB, and other awards that were significant for you.
 - e. Have you taken your rabbits/cavies to places other than to shows to promote them and their breed?
 - f. Are you a member of 4-H, FFA, State or Local Rabbit Groups or Clubs? List them with any leadership positions held.
 - g. Have you won any important awards for participation in a rabbit project in the past 5 years? List the club presenting the award, the year won, and level (Local, State or National)

Essay Question:

What have you learned through participating in the rabbit hobby. How has this experience impacted you? How do you think this experience will affect your future?

Certification

I certify that to my knowledge, all statements contained in this application are true and correct. I have read the guidelines for youth scholarship applicants issued by CFRC and I believe I am eligible to apply for a scholarship under the provisions and conditions as set forth in this application. I understand that to be eligible for consideration for a scholarship, I must be attending an advanced education school/program in 2025-26.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Send completed application to:

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Or

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