

## **NABSSAR Scholarship Program**

The North American Babydoll Southdown Sheep Association and Registry (NABSSAR) offers one (1) \$1000.00 USD scholarship to a junior NABSSAR member each year to encourage participation in Babydoll Southdown sheep activities and to encourage them to pursue a higher education in a science or livestock related career after high school.

Scholarship funds may be used towards the student's tuition, books, and/or room and board. Scholarship recipients are not restricted from pursuing or accepting other forms of financial aid, assistantship, scholarships or tuition waiver.

1. The applicant must be a NABSSAR junior member & must receive at least a 2.5 GPA (grade point average) during the senior year in High School or previous year of college whichever is more current.
2. Applicants must be accepted for enrollment at an accredited college, university, community college or technical school by June 1st of each calendar year. Their academic major must be agricultural or be potentially agriculture science related.
3. The applicant must answer all of the questions on the application.
4. The applicant must submit a short typed essay not exceeding one (1) page addressing the following: Describe what your experiences as a Babydoll Southdown owner has taught you that would help you to achieve your career goals. Include information about your participation, leadership role or volunteer work in livestock judging, 4H, FFA or other agriculture related youth groups. Include any honors or awards received through the above organizations. Your essay should include when you started with Babydoll Southdowns, the size of your flock, your management responsibilities, and how you promoted your sheep, for example - showed the sheep, used the wool, etc.
5. The applicant must include 2 letters of reference as to your character, preferably from a teacher, a veterinarian or other animal healthcare professional.

### **Application Process**

1. The application is a fillable .pdf. Complete and print OR print out and complete the Scholarship form located on our website.
2. Attach a copy of your most recent transcript and your proof of enrollment.
3. Attach your essay.

Deadline for application is June 1<sup>st</sup> and scholarship winner will be notified by August 1<sup>st</sup> of that year.

### **Send Scholarship Application to:**

Babydoll Southdown Scholarship  
c/o Diane Spisak  
PO Box 146  
Wellsville, KS 66092

OR email all materials to [spisak@embarqmail.com](mailto:spisak@embarqmail.com) and be sure to save the acknowledgment your email was received.

The Committee: A NABSSAR appointed committee will review the applications and award the scholarship.

**NABSSAR Scholarship Application**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Career Plans:** Briefly state your career goal and how you plan to achieve it:

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**Education Information**

Name of College or Technical School you have been accepted to or are currently enrolled at:

Major or course of study:

Name of High School where you received your diploma and graduation date:

What extracurricular activities do you participate in not related to sheep?

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Do you volunteer anywhere? If so, where and what are your duties?

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If you are awarded this scholarship, how will it help you?

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**Enclose/Attach two (2) professional/personal references.**

**Enclose/Attach** a short typed essay not exceeding one (1) page. Describe what your experiences as a Babydoll Southdown owner has taught you that would help you to achieve your career goal. Include information about your participation, leadership role or volunteer work in livestock judging, 4H, FFA or other agriculture related youth groups. Include any honors or awards received through the above organizations.

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