

American Border Leicester Association

2025 Scholarship Application

The American Border Leicester Association is sponsoring a scholarship program for 2025. A scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to the winner(s). Any high school senior/current college student is welcome to apply. You must have a current ABLA junior or family membership to apply. You must also have proof of enrollment in your current school and be a student in good standing. In addition to the completed application, you will also need to include three letters of recommendation.

This scholarship is based on involvement in the sheep industry, leadership qualities and community involvement. Please feel free to include documentation of participation in extracurricular and/or community service activities with your application.

Applications will be reviewed by board members at the annual meeting in Greenville, OH and winners will be notified of their selection by June 1st, 2025.

Contact Lydia Smith at (802) 922-7640 or echoridgeflock@gmail.com with any questions.

Applications may be submitted electronically or by mail. The deadline to submit all scholarship paperwork is May 1st, 2025. Mailed applications must be postmarked by May 1st to be considered. Submit completed applications to:

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264 Vineyard View Drive
Charlotte, VT 05445



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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

College you currently or plan to attend: _____

Total years showing/raising sheep: _____

Years you or a family member have been a member of ABLA: _____

Please answer the following questions in 200 words or less. You may attach additional paper for your responses if needed. All responses must be typed or written clearly.

Summarize below your experiences with raising and showing sheep:

Describe your involvement with the ABLA:

List honors/awards that you have achieved (4-H, FFA, academic, etc.):

List other activities in your school or community that you've participated in:

Please use this page to write a short essay explaining how you could promote the Border Leicester breed and encourage others to support the sheep industry as a whole: