

# 2024 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Hello, my name is Rayana Lichvarcik and I live in Rockton, Pennsylvania. I got my first rabbit in 2014, she was a Siamese sable Netherland Dwarf that I named Mrs. Bun bun. I entered Mrs. Bun bun for the County fair along with my 2 older sisters and their rabbits. It was there that we met Sally Turner, she told us about purebred rabbits and rabbit shows. Over the years we have had nearly every breed in our barn. Some were mainly for fair for educational purposes. My first breed was Havana and then I dabbled in Mini rex. When my sister Krissa moved out of state, I decided to take on her Polish herd. I quickly fell in love with my Polish rabbits. I raise all varieties, though we did drop the blue eyed whites due to cage space. I have met and made so many friends within the Polish rabbit community. I am honored to have been selected to receive the 2024 Polish scholarship award. I graduated from DuBois Area High school in 2024 with Cum Laude honors. During high school I also attended Clearfield High for their FFA program and was a dual

enrollment student at Penn State College. I have had to take a year off from college due to requiring knee surgery but I look forward to returning to class. Currently I am working towards a degree in business management.

Thank you again for choosing to support me in my future endeavors, Rayana

Hi, I'm Thomas Remely, an 18-year-old freshman at Columbia College in Columbia, SC, originally from Social Circle, Georgia. My journey with rabbit showing began in 2013 when my grandma, Roxanne Moore, gave me a rabbit for Christmas as a way to teach me responsibility. What started as a simple gift quickly turned into a passion that we both share. I now focus on showing Mini Lops and Polish rabbits.

At Columbia College, I'm involved in both the swim and tennis teams and am also a member of the Honors Program. I'm excited about my future plans, which include getting my registrar's license and studying to become a judge in the rabbit showing community.

