



To: TBA Members Requesting Scholarship Program Information

From: Texas Braunvieh Association Junior Scholarship Board of Directors

Subject: TBAJ Scholarships

Enclosed you will find the guidelines and an application for selection of the Texas Braunvieh Association Junior Scholarship (TBAJ) program. Review the scholarship program guidelines before completing your application.

TBAJ Scholarships are awarded to current TBA members on the basis of scholastic excellence in high school and/or college, demonstrated TBA or associated affiliate leadership, interest in the cattle industry, and youth leadership activities.

The Texas Braunvieh Association Junior Scholarship Fund requires applicants to be an active paid junior member of the Texas Braunvieh Association for a minimum of 2 out of the last 3 years prior to applying. Applicants must be a senior in High School or freshman (1st Full-time year) in College. In addition, applicants must have participated in at least one speaking event at 1 out of the last 2 State Show's and achieved at minimum \$300 in the sponsorship drive for the 2025 TBA State Show. Sponsorship includes: calendar sales from (Oct. 2024–Jan. 2025) as well as sponsorship monies raised for the Texas Junior State Show held in April, 2025.

The number of TBAJ scholarship recipients and the dollar amount awarded shall be determined each year by the TBAJ Board. Scholarships are awarded directly to the recipient's educational institution of choice to be used toward tuition and books. Any unused scholarship money will be refunded back to the TBAJ scholarship account.

To be considered for the above mentioned TBAJ scholarships, complete the enclosed application. Your completed application, including the necessary signatures and an official copy of your most recent college transcript (high school transcript if you will be a first semester freshman), and all three letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than January 31st, 2026 and mailed to TBAJ Scholarship President, Attn: Loretta Hall 13300 County Road O, Clarendon, TX 79226

You are encouraged to enclose all of the required scholarship material in one envelope and forward to the address listed above. If material will be sent separately it will be the applicant's responsibility to ensure the appropriate individuals or institutions have forwarded the required material. The TBAJ Board will not contact applicants if a portion of their required material has not been received.

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Texas Braunvieh Association State Show Awards Banquet in 2026.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any TBAJ Board member. We look forward to receiving your application.

TBAJ Scholarship Guidelines

1. Scholarship applicants must be paid members of the Texas Braunvieh Association (TBA) for a minimum of 2 out of the last 3 years, and must have obtained at least senior year status in high school or a 1st full-time year college freshman when applying. In addition, applicants must have participated in at least one speaking event at 1 out of the last 2 State Shows in 2024 & 2025 and achieved at minimum \$300 in the Texas Braunvieh State Show Sponsorship Drive from October, 2024 – April, 2025.

2. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled full time (minimum of 12 semester hours) in an accredited college or university.

3. The number and amount of TBAJ Scholarships shall be determined each year by the TBAJ Board of Directors.

4. Applications will be scored by a selection committee made up of members from the Braunvieh Association of America (BAA). The (BAA) selection committee will not consist of members from the Texas Braunvieh Association for a fair evaluation of each applicant.

5. Each BAA selection committee member shall independently review and score each application received based on the following criteria:

- 1-10 pts, scholastic record;
- 1-15 pts, demonstrated JBAA or TBA leadership;
- 1-10 pts, interest in the cattle industry;
- 1-10 pts, youth leadership activities;
- 1-10 pts, TBA Ambassador program participation

6. In addition to the above scoring procedure, applicants will also be awarded additional points based on the criteria below:

- 10 pts, for each additional activity at the previous State Show in which applicant participated in
- 10 pts, for every additional \$100 applicants receive in 2025 sponsorships above and beyond their \$300 minimum.

7. The scores shall be compiled by the TBAJ Board and winners will be announced at the annual TBA State Show Awards Banquet in conjunction with the Texas Braunvieh Association State Show.

8. Prior to the issuance of the fall and spring stipends, scholarship recipients must submit the following two items to the TBAJ Board:

A. Proof of full-time enrollment and good standing from the college or university's registrar's office.

B. An official copy of the student's academic transcript.

The student is required to meet a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above based on a 4.0-point system. To obtain the spring stipend, 12 completed semester hours must appear on the fall semester's grade report.

TBAJ Scholarship Checklist

Your scholarship application is considered complete when you submit each of the following (check line if material is enclosed):

_____ Scholarship application signed and dated with **all 3 required signatures**

_____ An official copy of your most recent college transcript (high school transcript if you will be a first-semester freshman)

_____ **Your application MUST include three letters of recommendation.** Letters of recommendations may come from TBA members, BAA members, employers, teachers, ag leaders, extension agents, veterinarians, pastors, etc. They may NOT include applicants, parents or TBAJ board of directors and/or related entities. Individuals writing recommendation letters should include their association with the applicant and a candid evaluation of the applicant's abilities, background, character, strengths, weaknesses, etc. (If more than 3 letters of recommendation are sent, it will be at the discretion of the TBAJ Board to randomly disregard additional letters to reduce number of recommendation letters to 3.)

NOTE:

You are encouraged to enclose all of the required scholarship material in one envelope and forward to the TBAJ address noted below.

Do not write or type on the back of the application. Include additional pages if necessary.

If material will be sent separately it will be the applicant's responsibility to ensure the appropriate individuals or institutions have forwarded the required material.

The TBAJ Board will not contact applicants if a portion of their required material has not been received.

TBA membership dues for the year 2026 must be paid in full prior to the application deadline to be considered by the TBAJ Board

Send scholarship material to:

Texas Braunvieh Association Junior Scholarship
Attn: Loretta Hall
13300 County Road O
Clarendon, TX 79226

All scholarship material must be postmarked
By **January 31st, 2026.**

TEXAS BRAUNVIEH ASSOCIATION JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP



JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____ BAA Breeder Number _____ D/O/B _____ Age _____

Name _____

Home Address _____

School Address _____

Home Telephone _____ **School Telephone** _____

E-mail Address _____ **Fax** _____

Name of Parents or Guardian _____

EDUCATION

Name of High School _____

Years attended _____ **Graduation Date** _____ **Grade Average** _____

Name of College Attending or Planning to Attend _____

Years Completed _____ **Graduation Date** _____ **Grade Average** _____

Major _____

Career Objective

RECORD OF 4-H and/or FFA CLUB WORK

Number of Years Enrolled in 4-H _____ Number of Years enrolled in FFA _____

Types of Projects

Offices Held

Recognition Received in 4-H and/or FFA Work

Explain Your Responsibilities Within 4-H and/or FFA Clubs

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RECORD OF JUNIOR BRAUVIEH ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA WORK

Number of Years as a JBAA Member _____

Offices Held

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Your Responsibilities Within the JBAA

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Recognition Received in the JBAA

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RECORD OF TEXAS BRAUNVIEH ASSOCIATION WORK

Number of Years as a TBA Member _____

List Years Served as a TBA Ambassador _____

Your Responsibilities Within the Texas Braunvieh Association

Recognition Received in the Texas Braunvieh Association

Your Achievements in the TBA Ambassador Program

**RECORD OF ASSOCIATION OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN JBAA
OR TEXAS BRAUNVIEH ASSOCIATION**

Name of Organization(s) _____

Number of Years as a Member _____

Offices Held

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Your Responsibilities Within Said Organization

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Recognition Received in Said Organization

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Summarize Other Interests and Activities (Music, Athletics, Church Work, High School, Camps, Hobbies, etc.)

State reasons for your decision to study the field you have chosen in college and any other factors you may wish the committee to consider in determining your eligibility for the scholarship

We have examined this application and find the records true, accurate and complete. We hereby permit for publicity purposes the use of any information included in the application with exception of the following:

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian’s Signature

Date

**Name/Title of 4-H, FFA or person unrelated with
knowledge of applicants Programs**

Date

**YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS CONSIDERED COMPLETE
WHEN YOU SUBMIT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- ✓ Three (3) letters of recommendation from the following: minister, school principal/superintendent, 4-H leader, FFA instructor, county agent, college advisor/Dean and/or active adult BAA or TBA member.
- ✓ Your most recent original college transcript (high school if you will be a first semester freshman.
- ✓ Scholarship application signed and dated.
- ✓ TBA membership dues paid for 2026.

It is advised that you collect all of the above information and send it in one envelope. Applications must be postmarked by January 31st, 2026.

Send (3) letters of recommendation, transcript and completed application directly to the:

**Texas Braunvieh Association Junior Scholarship
Attn: Loretta Hall
13300 County Road O
Clarendon, TX 79226
(806)930-2565**

Texas Braunvieh Association Jr. Scholarship Board of Directors:

- Loretta Hall-806-930-2565
- Dina Ferguson-210-478-1698
- Lisa Basinger-936-662-6481