



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 years prior to applying. Applicants must be a senior in High School or freshman in College. In addition, applicants must have participated in all events of the Texas Junior State Show for a minimum of the past 2 years.

The number of TBAJ scholarship recipients and the dollar amount awarded shall be determined each year by the scholarship selection committee. Scholarships are awarded directly to the recipient's educational institution of choice.

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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and mailed to TBAJ Scholarship President, Attn: Jessica Johnston 7934 Sunflower Way San Antonio, TX 78240.

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 committee will not contact applicants if a portion of their required material has not been received.

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the 2018 Texas Junior Braunvieh Association State Show Awards Banquet in May 2018.

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 years, and must have obtained at least senior year status in high school or college freshman when applying. In addition, applicants must have participated in all events of the Texas Junior State Show for a minimum of the past 2 years.
2. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled full time (minimum of 12 semester hours) in an accredited college or university.
3. Applications will be scored by the Braunvieh Association of America (BAA) selection committee.
4. The number and amount of TBAJ Scholarships shall be determined each year by the TBAJ Board of Directors.
5. Each BAA selection committee member shall independently review and score each application received and select the recipient(s) based on the following criteria:
  - 1-10, scholastic record;
  - 1-15, demonstrated JBAA or TJBA leadership;
  - 1-10, interest in the cattle industry;
  - 1-10, youth leadership activities.
6. The scores shall be compiled by the BAA committee and winners will be announced at the annual TJBA Awards Banquet in conjunction with the Texas Braunvieh Junior State Show.
7. Prior to the issuance of the fall and spring stipends, scholarship recipients must submit the following two items to the TBAJ Committee:
  - 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)

\_\_\_\_\_ Three (3) letters of recommendation (If more than 3 letters of recommendation are sent, it will be at the discretion of the scholarship committee 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 committee will not contact applicants if a portion of their required material has not been received.

TBA membership dues for the year 2016 and 2017 must be paid in full, for application to be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

### ***Send scholarship material to:***

Texas Braunvieh Association Junior Scholarship  
Attn: Jessica Johnston  
7934 Sunflower Way  
San Antonio, TX 78240

All scholarship material must be postmarked  
By **January 31<sup>st</sup> 2018.**

***Enclose this check-list form with application.***

**TEXAS BRAUNVIEH ASSOCIATION JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP**



## JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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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Number of Years as a JBAA Member \_\_\_\_\_

**Offices Held**

**Your Responsibilities Within JBAA**

**Recognition Received in JBAA**

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Number of Years as a TBA Member \_\_\_\_\_

**Offices Held**

**Your Responsibilities Within the Texas Junior Braunvieh Association**

**Recognition Received in Texas Junior Braunvieh Association**

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

**Name of Organization(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Years as a Member** \_\_\_\_\_

**Offices Held**

**Your Responsibilities Within Said Organization**

**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**



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**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 or 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**
- ✓ **Scholarship application signed and dated.**

**It is advised that you collect all of the above information and send it in one envelope. applications must be postmarked by January 31<sup>st</sup> 2018.**

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

**Texas Braunvieh Association Junior Scholarship  
Attn: Jessica Johnston  
7934 Sunflower Way  
San Antonio, TX 78240**