

## **TEXAS LONGHORN BREEDERS GULF COAST ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP RULES**

The TLBGCA Scholarship(s) will be awarded annually to outstanding student(s) graduating from high school and pursuing an advanced education. The Scholarship Committee will determine the dollar amount and quantity of the Scholarships given in any particular year.

### **Eligibility**

1. Youth member of TLBGCA.
2. Must have been a member (dues paid) by October 1st of the preceding year.
3. Graduating high school senior.
4. Must have participated in four (4) TLBAA affiliated shows.

### **Application Requirements**

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior from an accredited high school or approved home school curriculum. Failure to graduate in the spring semester following receipt of the scholarship will result in forfeiture of the scholarship award.
2. Applicants must enroll in either a college or university in the semester following the award of the scholarship. Failure to enroll in the semester after graduation will result in forfeiture of any right to the scholarship award.
3. Each applicant must submit a 500 word (typed or hand-written) essay. The essay should describe why an education is important to the applicant, what the applicant plans to do for a career and why.
4. Each applicant must furnish a copy of a recent report card, evidence of full-time student status, proof of grade level and a copy of a transcript, with GPA, from the high school attended.
5. Each applicant must submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher or community leader and one from a Registered Texas Longhorn breeder.
6. Applications may be obtained from the website at **www.tlbgca.com**. Completed applications must be submitted at the address shown on the application by the submittal date shown on the application.
7. It is expected that all applicants will complete and submit their own application.

All complete applications will be considered, regardless of the applicant's socio-economic status, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability. Recipients will be selected by the Scholarship Committee of TLBGCA and shall be chosen from the applications received. Failure of a student awarded a TLBGCA Scholarship to comply with the scholarship rules as stated herein shall automatically constitute forfeiture of the scholarship monies. Scholarship payment will be made by check to the appropriate college or university. Payment may be sent to the college or university in two separate payments.