

## **TLBT BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP**

### **General Scholarship Information**

The TLBT Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards scholarships of up to \$1,500.00 each annually to outstanding members of the TLBT who are graduating from high school and pursuing to further their education

#### **Eligibility**

- Youth applicants must be current, paid members of the TLBT for a minimum of three years.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior from an accredited high school or an approved home school curriculum during the 2025 - 2026 year.
- Applicants must have participated in at least one TLBT show each year for the past three years

#### **Application Requirements**

- Each applicant must complete the application in its entirety and must submit it by the due date listed on the application.
- Applicants must enroll in either a college, university, or approved trade school within one year following the reward of the scholarship. Applicants have up to four years to use their scholarship.
- Each applicant must submit a 400-word essay on the topic given for that particular year. The topic will be listed on the application form.
- 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 from the high school attended or approved home school curriculum.
- Each applicant must submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher or community leader and one from a registered Longhorn breeder.

*All complete applications will be considered, regardless of applicant's socio-economic status, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or disability. Recipients will be selected by the trustees of the TLBA Foundation's TLBT Bright Futures Scholarship Fund and shall be chosen based upon the applications received and funding available for that particular year. Failure of a student awarded a TLBT Bright Futures Scholarship to comply with the scholarship rules as stated herein shall automatically constitute forfeiture of the scholarship monies.*

**TLBT BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP  
2026 Youth Scholarship Program Application Form**

TLBT YOUTH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RANCH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSELOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TRADE SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND FOR FURTHER EDUCATION:

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS/LOCATION OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a copy of your essay on the following subject. Your essay should be hand printed or typewritten and must be at least 400-words in length.**

**2026 ESSAY TOPIC: "What being a Part of the TLBT Has Meant to Me"**

*By submitting this application to the TLBT Bright Futures Scholarship Program, I agree to allow the use of my name and school information for any press releases made by the TLBAA in connection with this scholarship. If awarded a scholarship, I also agree to write a thank-you letter to the TLBAA General Membership (in care of the current Chairman of the Board) within 45 days of notification of that award.*

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send your completed documents postmarked by May 31, 2026 to:*

**TLBT Bright Futures Scholarship Program c/o TLBA Foundation  
P.O. Box 4430  
Fort Worth, Texas 76164**

