

Legends in the *Making*

Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

Current Grade Level:

Junior Senior

Expected Graduation Year: _____

Eligibility Confirmation

Please check all that apply (at least one is required):

- Active member of Van Zandt County 4-H
- Participant in the Metch Leadership Program
- Active member of a Van Zandt County FFA Chapter (Martin's Mill, Canton, Edgewood, Fruitvale, Wills Point, Van, or Grand Saline)

List your club/chapter and length of membership: _____

Leadership & Involvement

On a separate sheet of paper, list your agricultural, leadership, and community involvement while in high school (4-H, FFA, school, church, community, work, etc.). Include offices held, years of involvement, and notable accomplishments.

Awards & Honors

On a separate sheet of paper, list any awards, recognitions, or honors you have received while in high school.

Essay Questions

Applicants must respond to **THREE (3)** of the **FIVE (5)** essay questions below. Each response should be 300–500 words. Clearly indicate the question number at the beginning of each essay.

Essay Question Options (Choose 3)

Essay 1:

Describe a goal you set for yourself without being required to do so.

Essay 2:

The Legends in the Making Scholarship honors students who show initiative and dedication. Share a time when you went above and beyond expectations without being asked. What motivated you, and what was the outcome?

Essay 3:

Who has been an influential leader or mentor in your life (not a parent or guardian), and how have they shaped your values, work ethic, or leadership style?

Essay 4:

What does being a “Legend in the Making” mean to you? How do you plan to make a positive impact on agriculture, your community, or future generations?

Essay 5:

Describe a challenge or setback you have faced in your leadership or agricultural journey. How did you overcome it, and what did the experience teach you about perseverance and character?

Educational & Career Goals

What are your post-secondary plans? (College, trade school, military, etc.)

Intended major or career interest (if known): _____

Recommendation

Please provide two letters of recommendation from a leader, advisor, teacher, or mentor who can speak to your involvement and character. (Do not submit a letter from a parent, guardian, or family member.)

Name of Recommender: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Contact Information: _____

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Certification & Signature

I certify that all information provided in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that incomplete or inaccurate information may result in disqualification.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission Instructions

- Applications must be submitted by the March 31, 2026 deadline.
- Applications can be submitted by mail to:

The Sassy Brahman

207 South Buffalo Street

PMB 132

Canton, Texas 75103

OR

Applications can be submitted by email to:

sydnischley@gmail.com

- Essays must be typed.
- Applicant must submit a recent high school transcript.
- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Thank you for applying for the Legends in the Making Scholarship. We are proud to support students who are shaping the future of agriculture and leadership.