

## **Braunvieh Junior Achievement Award**

### **A Scholarship Program of the Junior Braunvieh Association of America**

The Braunvieh Junior Achievement Award is presented in recognition of outstanding achievement to members of the Junior Braunvieh Association of America. The award is designed to recognize individual and cooperative effort, enthusiasm, excellence, leadership and achievement among youth active in the Braunvieh breed.

Any member of the JBAA or the BAA who is at least 17 years old and not more than 21 years old on January 1, of the year of application is eligible to apply for the Braunvieh Junior Achievement Award. This award program is designed for junior members who will soon enter college or who are already attending college.

Candidates compete for two scholarships sponsored by the Braunvieh breeders and coordinated by the Junior Braunvieh Association of America. First place will be awarded a \$1000 scholarship and second place will be awarded a \$500 scholarship. At least one semester of college must be completed prior to any funds being awarded. Schools that qualify for attendance are a four-year university, a two year community college or a technical school program. If you have already fulfilled the semester requirement, include a copy of your transcript with the application. If you have not completed a semester of college and are a scholarship winner, the funds will be awarded in the future after you submit your transcript to the JBAA. If you do not complete at least one semester of college work, the scholarship award will be forfeited.

Applicants meeting the age requirements can apply any number of times, provided they are not previous winners. A new application must be submitted to apply for the award each year, although the applicant may use the same letters of recommendation.

The applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and winners will be announced at the JBAA Awards banquet at the National Junior Braunvieh Show.

For a scholarship application, contact the Junior Braunvieh Association of America or download it from the BAA website at [www.braunvieh.org](http://www.braunvieh.org).

Deadline to return completed award applications is May 22, 2026.

Send applications to Mallory Trenkamp at [information.jbaa@gmail.com](mailto:information.jbaa@gmail.com).

## **Instructions**

All scholarship applications should be typewritten using a word processor or computer to complete the application. The application should be in the same format as the official application. It may be reproduced on your computer.

For the application to be eligible for review for the scholarship award the application must include a copy of the most recent high school or college transcript. An unofficial fall semester transcript is acceptable.

Your application must include two letters of recommendation. The letters should include your association with the individual writing the recommendation and a candid evaluation of your abilities, background, character, strengths, weaknesses, etc. The recommendations may come from employers, teachers, ag leaders, junior advisors, pastors, etc. They may not include the applicant's parents. The letter of recommendation may be submitted directly to the Junior Braunvieh Association of America or submitted with the application. The recommendation letter should be postmarked on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> to be included with the application.

For the application to be eligible for review for the scholarship awards it must include:

- 1) Completed and signed application
- 2) Two letters of recommendation
- 3) Postmark by May 22nd of the application year
- 4) Copy of most current high school or college transcript

# Junior Braunvieh Achievement Award Application

## Biographical Background

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your School Address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Years in JBAA \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ FFA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ # in your class \_\_\_\_\_ HS GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Major Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Years Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_ College GPA \_\_\_\_\_

How will you pay for your college tuition? (Explain any additional scholarships, parental assistance, work study, financial aid, personal income and work projects.)

## **Braunvieh Project/Activity Background**

Braunvieh Activities – Describe involvement, current and past. (Include leadership positions held, honors, and awards earned – national, state, regional, local, etc.)

How have you made a significant contribution to these Braunvieh Association Activities?

Give examples of how your personal Braunvieh accomplishments have helped others achieve.

## **Other Organizations and Activities**

Describe current and past involvement including leadership positions held, honors and awards, examples of how your accomplishments have helped others, as well as any significant contributions you have made to the organization for each of the following:

**4-H and FFA:**

**Agricultural/Professional Organizations**

**School Organizations:**

Briefly summarize your experience and knowledge in livestock production, marketing, judging and any other aspect of the livestock industry.

Briefly describe your ambitions and goals.

**I hereby confirm that all information submitted in this application is accurate and truthful.**

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_