

TEXAS JUNIOR SIMMENTAL SIMBRAH ASSOCIATION EDUCATION TRUST

The Texas Junior Simmental Simbrah Association (TJSSA) awards \$1,000 - \$2,000 scholarships each year to selected applicants in June at the Futurity.

Scholarships that may be awarded are as follows:

- Victor A. Guerra Memorial Scholarship (Guerra Family Sponsor)
- Lytle Tom Family Honorary Scholarship (Nancy Tom)
- Pine Ridge Ranch Honorary Scholarship (Bill and Jane Travis Sponsor)
- James L. Freasier Sr. Memorial Scholarship (James and Betty Freasier Jr Sponsor)
- Ronnie & Susan Smith, Smith Farms Honorary Scholarship
- Texas Junior Simmental Simbrah Association Scholarships including:
 - Rich Forst Honorary Scholarship
 - Jimmie Travis Memorial Scholarship
 - Jo Nell Drew Honorary Scholarship

The following qualifications must be met in order to apply for a scholarship:

1. The Applicant must be a member in good standing of the TJSSA.
2. The applicant must have been a member for the **previous two (2) years**.
3. The applicant must be at least a high school junior. Students are eligible to apply through their junior year in college.
4. Students **must maintain a "C" average on a class load of at least 12 semester hours**. This requirement must be met to apply and also applies during the life of the scholarship.

Each scholarship is awarded in two increments:

1. \$500.00 will be given upon evidence that the student has entered an accredited college, university, or vocation/technical school.
2. Upon entering the second semester at the school of choice, the balance of the scholarship (\$500.00) is awarded.

Applications can be obtained from **www.tjssa.com**. All applicants are granted an interview at the State Futurity. See TJSSA State Futurity schedule for more information.

Completed (typed) applications must postmarked by **May 15** to:

**Jim Ethridge
9834 James Cemetery
Franklin, TX 77856**

**TEXAS JUNIOR SIMMENTAL SIMBRAH ASSOCIATION
EDUCATION TRUST
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Application must be typed and completed in detail. (Points will be taken off if not typed).

Applicant:

Home Address:

E-mail Address and Phone Number:

Place and Date of Birth:

Name of High School:

Address of School:

Grades:

GPA: Class Rank: Class Size: SAT Score: ACT Score:

Date of Graduation:

Do you live on farm/ranch?

Field in which you plan to study:

College you plan to attend:

Name, address, and phone number(s) of parents or guardian (Specify):

Number of family members:

Father's occupation and job title:

Mother's occupation and job title:

Record of TJSSA Membership

Number of years enrolled:

Offices held in TJSSA:

Recognition received in TJSSA/Membership work:

Record of 4-H and/or FFA Chapter work

Number of years enrolled:

Projects:

Offices held:

Recognition received:

Explain your leadership roles and citizenship activities in 4-H and/or FFA work:

Record of organization activities, other than TJSSA

Number of Years enrolled and types of projects or activities:

Offices held:

Explain your leadership roles and citizenship activities as a member of said organizations:

Summarize your 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 to pursue:

Other supporting evidence you may wish the committee to consider in determining your eligibility for this scholarship.

Include with this application three letters of recommendation from the following: Priest/Minister, School Principal, School Superintendent, 4-H leader, FFA Instructor, County Agent or adult Simmental/Simbrah breeder. I have read the above rules and by signing herein am willing to adhere to these rules as a contestant and/or if chosen to receive one of the Texas Junior Simmental Simbrah Association Scholarships.

Signature of Applicant:

_____ **Date:** _____, 20 ____

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

_____ **Date:** _____, 20 ____

Completed application must be returned and postmarked by May 15th of each year to:

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