

American Red Brangus Association

2026 Scholarship Application

Due Date: Received at ARBA office by Friday, May 30, 2026

The American Red Brangus Association has scholarship opportunities for graduating seniors to assist with their plans to further their education after high school. The scholarships are funded through contributions of Association members and fundraising efforts. These scholarships will be awarded at the Awards Banquet during the American Junior Red Brangus National Show on Saturday, June 13, 2026. The amount of each individual scholarship will be based on the amount of funds available for the current year.

Eligibility

Applicant must meet all requirements listed below to be eligible to receive the ARBA Scholarship.

1. Applicant must be a member of the AJRBA for at least 4 calendar years prior to the date of application. (Two calendar years for 2025 graduates, three years for 2026 graduates and four years for 2027 graduates and beyond)
2. Applicant must have competed in three of the last 4 AJRBA National Shows. (one of the last two for 2025 graduates, two of the last three for 2026 graduates and three of the last four for 2027 graduates)
3. Applicant must show in the current year's AJRBA National Show.
4. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
5. Applicant must have taken either the SAT or ACT with proof of score noted on transcript or a copy of official score report submitted with application.
6. Applicant must provide proof of being accepted to a University, Junior College, or Technical School.
7. Applicant must complete at least 12 credit hours while maintaining a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
8. All parts of the application must be complete, and all supporting documents received by the deadline of May 30, 2026.

Applications will only be scored if they have all parts required. This includes all letters of recommendation and supporting documents.

Applicant must attend the Awards Banquet to accept scholarship on Saturday, June 13, 2026.

Applicant must be available for an in-person interview during the AJRBA National Show.

Application Instructions

Required Documents:

1. Completed application (must be typed in the PDF document that follows these instructions)
2. 4 letters of recommendation (must be in a sealed envelope with signature on the closure flap)
 - a. 1 from an American Red Brangus Breeder (cannot be a member of your immediate family)
 - b. 1 from a current FFA Advisor or 4-H Agent
 - c. 1 from a school teacher, assistant principal, principal, or counselor
 - d. 1 from a community member not related to you
3. Official High School Transcript
4. ACT/SAT score report or letter from school verifying score
5. Acceptance letter/email from university, junior college, or technical school

The application and all supporting documents must be mailed together in one package or envelope to:

American Red Brangus Association
Attention: Scholarship Committee
3995 East Hwy. 290
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Additional Scholarship Information

Payment will be made in 2 equal installments.

The first installment will be dispersed to the recipient through the post-secondary institution's financial office once proof of attendance is received by the ARBA office. The recipient must complete at least one semester at a college, university, or technical school within one year of high school graduation. Proof must be received within 60 calendar days of the first day of classes.

The second installment will be dispersed once proof of enrollment for the following semester and a copy of final grades showing at least 12 credit hours and a 2.0 GPA or higher is received by the ARBA office.

If at any time the recipient does not meet the eligibility requirements, the remainder of the scholarship will be forfeited.

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Demographic Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Applicant's Phone Number: _____ Gender: _____

Applicant's Email: _____

Parent or Guardian Names: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Phone Number: _____

High School currently attending: _____

School's Address: _____

Name of current FFA Chapter or 4-H Club: _____

Post-Secondary Education Information

Post-secondary Institution you are accepted to attend: _____

Major field of study: _____ Minor: _____

American Red Brangus Affiliation

Is farming and/or livestock your family's main source of income? _____

How many years have you been a member of the American (Junior) Red Brangus Association?

How many years have you been showing American Red Brangus cattle? _____

How many American Junior Red Brangus National Show have you attended? _____

How many registered American Red Brangus cattle do you own? _____

Answer the questions on the following pages to the best of your ability with the most current event or award listed first.

Promotion of the American Red Brangus Breed

List all activities that you have taken part in to promote the American Red Brangus Breed.

Show Participation

List all of the local, major, and national shows you have attended and your placings.

Extracurricular Activities

List all activities, accomplishments, and honors received while in high school.

4-H and FFA Participation

List all activities, accomplishments, and honors received in 4-H or FFA while in high school.

Community Involvement

List all civic, community, or church activities you have been involved in while in high school and your responsibilities for each.

Essay

In 500-750 words explain how being part of the American Junior Red Brangus Association has impacted your life.

Signature Page

I hereby declare that this application and essay are solely my work. Additionally, I have read and understand all requirements to receive and maintain the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date

I acknowledge that our son/daughter is applying for the ARBA Scholarship. Additionally, I have read and understand all requirements to receive and maintain the scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date