

## **Scholar Award Applicants**

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Studying business or participating in an entrepreneurship/innovation center at one of TBHF's partner universities during Spring 2024
- MBA or graduate students preferred exceptions made for qualified undergraduate students advanced in their degree
- Good academic standing
- Exhibits entrepreneurial aspirations and a propensity for leadership and innovation
- Exhibits proven entrepreneurial track record
- Plans to pursue a career in Texas (live in Texas long-term and build their business in Texas)
- Exhibits leadership in campus and/or community activities
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Award recipients are required to attend the <u>Annual Future Texas Business Legend Award Luncheon</u> on November 13, 2024 in Dallas where awards are presented
- Award recipients are required to attend the <u>Annual Induction Dinner</u> on November 13, 2024 in Dallas where TBHF inducts selected Texas Legends into the Hall of Fame. Future Texas Business Legend Award recipients are recognized at this dinner
- Note: Students or Veterans who have previously applied and/or been nominated are eligible to apply again provided they still meet the above requirements

## PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- The TBHF Office will be in contact with you and your university regarding notification and the award process
- Applicants will be required to permit TBHF to share information provided in the application with their respective universities
- If traveling from out of the city where the Luncheon and Dinner will be held, award recipients will be responsible for their own travel arrangements and expenses
- The award funds are payable to the student, not the university
- The cash prize is considered unrestricted and it is up to the recipient how to classify this income on their tax return
- Payment will be awarded at the Future Texas Business Legend Award Luncheon in the fall
- Once you receive your award, all award recipients are eligible to become members of the TBHF Alumni Association
- At any time during the awards process (up to the Annual Scholar and Veteran Award Luncheon when awards and funding are given to award recipients), TBHF reserves the right to revoke a Texas Future Business Legend Award for any reason
- If a designated recipient moves out of Texas during the awards process, plans to move out of Texas soon after being awarded, or cannot make a definitive commitment to stay in Texas, they will be ineligible to receive an award

For questions or assistance, contact Patrice Bartlett at pbartlett@texasbusiness.org.