

High School Student Entrepreneur Award Eligibility

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a state-certified public or private high school educator (grades 9–12)
Be a current high school student in Texas with expected graduation between Spring 2027 and Spring 2028
- Be in good academic standing
- Be the founder and current operator of a business with significant traction and proof that it is beyond ideation
- Demonstrate entrepreneurial success and a proven track record through business performance
- Plan to live in Texas, continue your education in Texas, and build Texas-based businesses long-term
- Demonstrate leadership within your school or community
- Demonstrate strong entrepreneurial aspirations and leadership potential
- Be able to attend the Annual Future Texas Business Legend Award Luncheon and Induction Dinner on November 12, 2026, in San Antonio
- Be willing to allow TBHF to share application information with and receive information from your school
- Be willing and able to stay actively involved with the TBHF network, including regular participation in outreach and networking events

Important Notes

- Previous applicants may reapply once
- Award funds will be paid directly to the award recipient at the Future Texas Business Legend Award Luncheon
- The cash prize is considered unrestricted income and is subject to tax reporting by the recipient
- Award recipients may be responsible for their own travel expenses to the 2026 Awards Luncheon and Induction Dinner in San Antonio
- Recipients are strongly encouraged to join the TBHF Alumni Association in January 2027
- Recipients who move out of Texas or cannot commit to remaining in Texas will be ineligible to receive the award
- TBHF reserves the right to revoke the award at any time

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