

High School Student Entrepreneur Award TIMELINE

PHASE 1: ONLINE INTEREST FORM

January – September 2026

- Application Opens: January 7, 2026
- Before You Begin: Review eligibility requirements, application instructions, and program timeline
- How to Apply:
 - Eligible high school award applicants must submit an official interest form online
 - Begin by creating a profile, selecting the award for which you are applying, and completing the official interest form by September 8, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. CST
 - Applicants must provide:
 - A copy of their resume
 - Parent/guardian name, email, and phone number to allow TBHF to obtain consent for participation in the awards process

PHASE 2: FULL APPLICATION

June – September 2026

- Review Process: Interest forms will be reviewed by TBHF on a rolling basis
 - Selected applicants will be invited to complete the full application with supporting documentation
 - Applicants not selected to proceed will be notified by October 2026
- Required Documents for Full Application:
 - Professional Headshot – High-resolution, forward-facing, business professional attire (suit preferred), simple background
 - Professional Bio – 150-word bio in the third person, highlighting professional, entrepreneurial, and academic achievements
 - Most-Recent Transcript or Grade Report – unofficial copies acceptable

PHASE 3: INTERVIEW

September 2026

- Selected applicants will be informed of their interview date and time
- Interview Format: Interviews may take place in person or via Zoom

PHASE 4: AWARD RECIPIENT SELECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENT

September – October 2026

- Following interviews, selected finalists notified and will be placed on a ballot for a vote by TBHF Award Recipients (TBHF Alumni)
- Finalists will be notified if they are selected as award recipient

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