



2026 John P. Hodges Memorial Youth Scholarship Application

ITLA Youth Name: _____ ITLA Youth Member # _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street Town State Zip Code

High School Graduation Date: _____ High School Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How long have you been involved in the Texas Longhorn industry? _____

How long have you been an ITLA Youth member? _____ How many ITLA shows have you attended? _____

College you plan on/are attending: _____ Current GPA: _____

Accepted? _____ Your planned major: _____

Please include the following with your application:

- 2 letters of recommendation (one letter from an educator and one letter from the Texas Longhorn industry)
- Copy of your current transcript.
- An essay describing you're Ranch Life and how the Texas Longhorn is specifically included, and how you see the Texas Longhorn and Ranch Life in you future plans and goals.
- Use an additional page to list any awards or honors you have received.

Qualifications to apply for the ITLA Youth Scholarship:

- Must be a high school student or enrolled in a college program and is still a qualified ITLA youth member.
- Must have attended at least one ITLA affiliate show.
- Must have attended at least one ITLA Championship Show.
- Must be an ITLA youth member for at least 1 year by the 2026 Championship Show.
- If chosen, you must attend the 2026 Championship show and the awards banquet for the presentation.
- Application deadline is post marked or emailed by September 19th 2026.

Please list any groups you are a member of or involved in: (use a separate sheet if necessary)

The ITLA Youth Scholarship recipient will be chosen from a designated ITLA committee. Please email your completed application with all the required material to the ITLA Youth Director.

Attention Meagan Minchew email:
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