

# The Longhorn Legacy Grant Application Form

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_____ Name		
_____ Address	_____ Phone Number	_____ e-mail
_____ School Attended (1) (College or Trade)	_____ Degree or Certification	_____ Amount of Indebtedness <sup>i</sup>
_____ School Attended (2) (College or Trade) (If more schools, please identify on a separate sheet)	_____ Degree or Certification	_____ Amount of Indebtedness <sup>ii</sup>
_____ Total Education Debt Owed <sup>iii</sup>	_____ To whom is it owed	_____ Scheduled Payment(s)

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## Explanation of Application Process and Applicable Rules:

- A. You are applying for an award of money that will, if, and only if, you are a successful applicant, be paid directly on your behalf to the appropriate entity holding your debt in order to reduce, or pay off entirely, your educational indebtedness.
- B. By signing this application form, you are granting to the Legacy group and anyone acting on its behalf the right to confirm the truth and accuracy of any and all statements made by you or others on your behalf in your application.
- C. NEEDS APPROPRIATE HOLD HARMLESS LANGUAGE
- D. In order to complete your application, you must, in addition to the foregoing, do each of the following:
  - Write an essay of not less than 1,500 words, and with appropriate attribution and footnotes, describing a past breeder of Texas Longhorn cattle who, in your judgment,

- has made a memorable impact on the breed. It is expected that such essay will make reference to interviews you conduct with family and friends of the subject as well as with others who are knowledgeable about his or her contributions to the improvement of the breed and will further describe awards that may have been given to the subject and/or articles written by or about the subject. Finally, it is also assumed that the essay will be broad enough to cover other unrelated interests and accomplishments of the person or persons you select. This essay will be referred to as “the breeder essay”.
- Write an essay about your own interest and involvement in the breed, including a description of your breeding program and an explanation of what sparked your interest in the breed, how and why you set up your particular breeding program, and what your goals and aspirations are for your cattle. This essay should also explain how your educational indebtedness affects your ability to achieve both short and long term goals and how an award might, if granted, affect your life and livelihood. This essay will be referred to as “your personal essay”.

E. Rules:

- a. Each Breeder Essay submitted, whether a winner or not, will, upon submittal, become the property of the Longhorn Legacy Group, and, by signing this application form, you agree that it may be published, with proper attribution, in trade magazines, digital and social media, and in other venues at the sole discretion of The Longhorn Legacy Group;
- b. The Longhorn Legacy Group will be the sole judge of whether to make any award in a given year, and each award, if any, will be based on merit as determined by The Longhorn Legacy Group, and not on any other criteria.
- c. Each year a panel of current and/or past Longhorn breeders will be selected to review applications and to determine whether an award is justified and, if so, to whom it shall be given. The amount of such award, if any, shall be determined solely by The Longhorn Legacy Group, which may but need not consult in that regard with members of the panel.
- d. Any winner will be honored and his or her check will be presented at that year’s Legacy Sale.
- e. The deadline for submittal of applications for a 2020 award is Sunday, March 1, 2020.
- f. Email application to beardavidson@ymail.com

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<sup>i</sup> If, for privacy reasons you do not wish to disclose the amount of student debt outstanding, that is okay at this application stage; however, if you should be selected for an award, we will need to know the amount of your debt outstanding and obtain confirmation of that amount from the third party lender(s) and/or such other trusted sources as The Legacy Group may reasonably require.

<sup>ii</sup> See end note 1 above.

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