

Eligibility and Guidelines

- Exhibits entrepreneurial aspirations and a propensity for leadership and innovation
- Is studying at an institution of higher learning in Texas and is enrolled in or associated with a business or entrepreneurship program in Spring and Fall 2020
- Exhibits leadership in academic, campus and community activities
- Good academic credentials
- Graduate or Masters in Business/MBA students preferred
- Plans to pursue a career in Texas
- Able to attend the TBHF Annual Scholar Award Luncheon and Induction Dinner (both occur on November 4, 2020 in Dallas; attendance is required to receive award)
- Able to travel for interviews (at the candidate's expense)

Ideal Candidates

It is imperative that you carefully select well-qualified candidates for each of your nominations. The TBHF Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors take very seriously the fitness of each candidate to represent the Texas Business Hall of Fame, our mission and our scholarship supporters. TBHF is seeking entrepreneurial-focused students who show drive and vision, and are clearly on a path to pursue a career in Texas business as an entrepreneur. Graduate and MBA students are preferred, while considerations will be made for highly exceptional students completing the final stage of their undergraduate degree, with at least two years of prior business or entrepreneurial experience or military service.

For example:

The Ideal Candidate SHOULD: *be at the end stages of their degree/program, demonstrate a propensity for leadership, plan to start or run their own business in Texas*

The Ideal Candidate SHOULD NOT: *be in the early stages of their undergraduate degree, plan to work outside the state of Texas, or pursue a career in the academic arena.*