

## THCDA BRADLEY BERNHARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The THCDA Bradley Bernhard Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Brad Bernhard who was one of the original founders of the THCDA and one of the earliest owners of Dorper sheep in Texas.

- 1. The applicant must complete the scholarship application online at www.communityfoundation.net.
- 2. The THCDA Bradley Bernhard Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an agriculture related major.
- 3. The scholarships will be awarded for Texas Colleges and Universities only. No scholarship awards shall go to out of state schools.
- 4. Applicant must be a legal resident of Texas.
- 5. Participation in community and agriculture related activities will be considered. Special consideration will be given to applicants who have involvement with the Dorper Sheep industry. Please indicate your involvement with Dorper sheep, if applicable, in one of the required essay sections of the application.
- 6. Scholarships will be paid to the college or university financial aid department with funds to be used for academic expenses only. The scholarship funds may be applied to any semester as needed during the academic year following the award.
- 7. Applicants must be considered a full time student by the college he/she attends, minimum of 12 hours.
- 8. All collegiate applicants should have 60 college hours or more and be a college level junior or senior at the time of application. The student must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.80.
- 9. All collegiate applicants must provide proof of enrollment, an official transcript or transcripts, an overall grade point average and a completed scholarship application which includes the expected date of graduation.
- 10. Upon completion of the application a qualified applicant <u>may</u> be requested to appear for a personal interview with the Community Foundation Scholarship Committee.
- 11. If accepted, scholarship must be claimed within one year or it will be terminated.
- 12. Application (with all requested attachments) must be complete to be considered.

## Application deadline is 12 noon, January 24, 2018

All applications must be completed online; no paper submissions will be accepted