

# INTERNATIONAL BRANGUS AUXILIARY

The IBA was founded in 1977 as a promotional and educational organization for women to help promote interest in the Brangus breed. A program for the sale of Brangus promotional items was quickly established to further introduce the general public to Brangus and build enthusiasm for the breed. The proceeds from the sale items assisted the group in operating while a scholarship program for the Junior Brangus breeders was started.

In 1979 the first scholarship award was made by the IBA. Since that time, the scope and participation in the award and scholarship program has increased tremendously. The scholarships are provided by fundraising and donations made to the IBA scholarship program.

The IBA awards are made available to the membership of the IJBBA. Applicants and winners represent a competitive cross section of Brangus breeders throughout the United States.

It is the continuing objective of the IBA to educate the membership and general public on the valuable attributes of red meat, and particularly, Brangus beef.

## ***The IBA...Promoting Brangus and Education.***

### **Scholarship Amounts**

- Varying Amounts up to \$2,500 scholarships are granted to graduating high school seniors.
- Varying Amount scholarship is granted to a college upperclassman for continuing education.
- Varying Amount Alternate Education Award is granted.
- Varying Amount Ray Mackey Memorial Scholarship.

### **Scholarship Requirements**

To be eligible for any of the scholarships offered by the IBA, the applicant must be a member of the IJBBA. This organization is made up of young people ages 7 – 21, to improve and develop the capabilities of youth both individually and through group participation in the breeding, raising, and exhibiting of Brangus cattle.

### **Underclassmen Scholarships**

Several Members of the IJBBA are selected each year as Outstanding International Junior Brangus Breeders.

### **Upperclassman Scholarships**

This scholarship is given to a college student to assist in the continuation of his or her education. To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be a member of the IJBBA. The winner of this award must show evidence of continued excellence in scholastic and leadership endeavors.

### **Alternate Education Award**

This award was established in 1986 and is given to an IJBBA member who has demonstrated dedication during high school in working with and promoting Brangus cattle. The applicant must be intent upon pursuing a career in agriculture and/or ranching and the funds must be used for training in this field.

### **Ray Mackey Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship was created in memory of Ray Mackey by his family and friends. This scholarship is available to underclassmen and upperclassmen with average or above average scores and with a need for financial assistance.

### **Applications**

To obtain any of the award applications, contact the IBA Scholarship Chairman. Consult the IBBA website ([www.int-brangus.org](http://www.int-brangus.org)) for the current chairman and contact information. Or, mail your request for more information to:

International Brangus Breeders Association  
5750 Epsilon  
San Antonio, TX 78249

### **Application Deadline**

Applications are available November 1<sup>st</sup> each year. Application forms must be completed and postmarked no later than January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which the scholarship is to be granted.