

2026 JOHN STOCKTON MORAL COURAGE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

About this Scholarship: This annual Scholarship is administered in the name of John Stockton—a long-time and loyal ITLA member who has repeatedly demonstrated great courage even when faced with great adversity. The goal of this Scholarship is to award a minimum of \$5,000.00 for higher education purposes to the qualifying ITLA Youth(s) who best demonstrate moral character during the year—in or out of the show ring. By rewarding moral character, it is the hope that all ITLA Youth will be encouraged to demonstrate that character in their own lives. All applications will be reviewed by both an independent panel and by Mr. John Stockton himself.

Please complete all of the following:

ITLA Youth Applicant Name and Member #: _____

Mailing address: _____

Anticipated (or actual) H.S. grad. date and name of H.S. attended: _____

How long have you been an ITLA member: _____

What is your current (or last) GPA: _____

What college (or trade school) do you plan on attending (or are currently attending):

What is your anticipated major (or trade)? _____

The following MUST be included WITH any application:

- **To be weighed heavily:** 1 essay (no min./max. word count) that details any circumstances you have been faced with this past year in which you demonstrated high moral character in a challenging situation, and why it was important to you to do so.
- **A second essay** – (no min./max. word count) that explains your understanding of how the Texas Longhorn has played a vital role in America’s 250 year history and your thoughts on how the Texas Longhorn can positively affect America’s future
- 2 letters of recommendation from non-related adults (at least one of which must be an active ITLA member) which describe their relationship to you and why they feel that you have good moral character worthy of receiving this Scholarship
- Contact name, telephone number, and email address (if known) for any adult who can verify your current educational status.

Qualifications to apply for this Moral Courage Scholarship

- Must be an active Youth Member of the ITLA for at least 1 year as of October 7, 2026
- Must have participated in some official event (or will be doing so in 2026) at an ITLA International Championship Show and must attend the 2026 International Championship Show Awards Banquet if selected.

- **Must either email or mail this Application (with all attachments) by September 18, 2026 addressed to: brad@westmorelandlawfirm.com OR Brad Westmoreland, 606 N. Oak Branch Road, Waxahachie, Texas 75167.**