



Ed Thomas Memorial Scholarship Application for Scholarship Due on or before March 1, 2025

Applicant must be a senior in high school and must be accepted to attend ONLY Paris Junior College during the Fall 2025 Semester. This is an academic award.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Full Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____
(Name as shown on birth certificate)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Number of dependent children in family: _____ Amount of other scholarships awarded to applicant: _____

Have you already been accepted to attend Paris Junior College during the Fall 2025 semester? _____

Do you plan to attend **ONLY** Paris Junior College during the Fall 2025 semester? _____

ALL OF THE BELOW REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE ENCLOSED FOR AN APPLICATION TO BE ACCEPTED.

1. ACT Score and/or SAT Score; Current Class Size and Rank (e.g. 53/170); Grade Point Average (GPA)
One page only on school letterhead, signed by school official (principal or counselor). Transcripts will not be accepted.
2. Letter from the applicant – one page only – signed with ORIGINAL SIGNATURE of the applicant.
State your desire for this scholarship; any jobs held; extra-curricular activities; what are your future plans? No resumes; must be in letter format.
3. Letter from the parent or guardian – one page only – signed with ORIGINAL SIGNATURE of the parent or guardian.
State name of applicant, financial need and family circumstances.

Send completed application and required documents to the address below. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2025. An electronically submitted application will not be accepted or considered.

**Ed Thomas Scholarship
c/o Paris Optimist Foundation
P.O. Box 1011
Paris, Texas 75461-1011**

Winners will be announced by May 15, 2025.