



Paris Optimist Foundation Application for Scholarship Due on or before March 1, 2025

Applicant must be a senior in a Lamar County, Texas high school and must have participated in the Paris Optimist Baseball Program at Woodall Field when 5-14 years old AND/OR worked in the concession stand (CS) for at least 2 seasons. This is an academic award; applicant's ability as an athlete WILL NOT be a factor in awarding scholarships. Please be aware – NCAA rules may prohibit acceptance of this scholarship if a student will be participating in an athletic program in college. Check with college prior to applying for this scholarship.

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: _____

Years played Paris Optimist Baseball/Worked in CS: _____ (e.g. 2004, 2008, 2011-2014)

Have you already been accepted to a place of higher learning? _____ What school(s)? _____

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; what did you learn from playing Paris Optimist baseball that has assisted you through school and will continue to assist you through college and beyond? 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. Electronically submitted application will not be accepted or considered.

**Paris Optimist Baseball Scholarship
P.O. Box 1011
Paris, Texas 75461-1011**

Winners will be announced by May 15, 2025.