

HEATHER RIGDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship will be awarded in memory of Heather Rigdon to a high school senior or a post graduate of Paris Cooperative High School planning to further his/her education in any recognized college or university.

The primary eligibility will be based upon **financial need**. Other criteria for selection will involve:

Check List

- 1. GPA
- 2. ACT or SAT scores
- 3. Extracurricular activities
- 4. Household demographics
- 5. Personal essay
- 6. Recommendations
 - Two Teachers
 - Two Community

The selection will be articulated by a committee authorized by the Edgar County Community Foundation Scholarship Coordinator. This committee may be comprised of teachers, community, church or professional leaders dedicated to the enrichment of education. The committee may be comprised of 3, 5, or 7 members with no family members or relatives involved in the selection process. At the conclusion of the selection process, **the Rigdon family will review the top 5 applicants** and present the awards to the recipients in a manner of their choosing that best represents the memorial.

Submissions must be sent to:

Paris Cooperative High School Guidance Office
c/o Cyndi Patrick, Scholarship Coordinator for
the Edgar County Community Foundation, Inc.

For questions regarding this award, call Cyndi Patrick, 217-465-2003

In the event that the recipient receives a full-ride scholarship from another source, this scholarship award will be deemed null and void.