

JOSEPH E. & DOROTHY ARCHER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$4,800 scholarship will be awarded each year to a qualifying student who is a graduating senior of Paris Cooperative High School of Paris, Illinois and meets the established criteria. The \$4,800 will be awarded in increments of \$1,200 per year for four years provided the student remains in good standing at the selected institution of higher learning.

The primary eligibility will be based upon:

1. **Residency:** Applicant must be a student with residency in **Elbridge Township of Edgar County** as established by the Illinois School Code.
2. **Attendance:** Applicant must be accepted to the following university in a bonafide educational/technical program with a degree emphasis. Those universities are: Rose Hulman, Indiana State University, St. Mary's of the Woods, Purdue University, Indiana University, and Ivy Tech Community College of Terre Haute, Indiana.

Other criteria for selection will involve:

- 1. Completed scholarship application.
- 2. Letter of acceptance from the college or university you plan to attend.
- 3. Junior and senior transcripts
- 4. Extracurricular activities
- 5. Household demographics
- 6. Biographical essay
- 7. Two educational references
- 8. Reference from a respected/active member of the community

The selection will be articulated by a committee authorized by the Edgar County Community Foundation Scholarship Coordinator. This committee may be composed of teachers, community, church or professional leaders dedicated to the enrichment of education. The committee may be composed of 3, 5, or 7 members with no family or relatives involved in the selection process. At the conclusion of the selection process the applicant will be notified. Scholarship awards will be made directly to the chosen university upon completion of the 1st semester work. The applicant must be in good academic standing. The remaining year awards will be presented to the applicant upon confirmation of registration and academic standing.

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.

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Date _____ Gender _____ Phone _____

Name _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Present Grade in School _____

Please provide the following:

	NAME	OCCUPATION	GROSS INCOME
Father:			
Mother:			

Name of step-mother, step-father, and/or guardian if applies.

How many brothers and sisters do you have? _____

- A. How many are younger than you? _____
- B. How many are older than you? _____
- C. How many will be in high school this year? _____
- D. How many will be in college or trade school? _____

Four-year post-secondary institution you will be attending: _____

The scholarship will be issued to the institution of higher learning the award winner is attending. The monetary award may be applied to tuition, books, or required fees as directed by the institution.

I hereby apply for the above scholarship and certify that the information in this entire application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false or misleading statement may cause this application to be void and any scholarship received to be rescinded.

Applicant's signature

I certify that the above confidential information is true, complete and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief. I understand that any misstatement by the undersigned could cause this application to be void and any scholarship received in reliance on this information will be rescinded. I give permission for the scholarship committee to access my student's school records regarding attendance and discipline.

Applicant's parent or guardian signature

