

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. Personal 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.