

# **BRIAN EVANS COOPER AND COOPER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded in memory of Brian Evans Cooper and the Cooper Family to a high school senior or a recent high school graduate of **Paris Cooperative High School** who seeks to further their education at any recognized 4-year college or university. The successful applicant will have an educational focus in the areas of the sciences or engineering, history, or nutrition. Special consideration will be given to students with interests related to climate change or social justice. This scholarship is **renewable** for up to five years of continued higher education, including post-graduate work. Successful completion of each year of study and maintaining a major (or postgraduate focus) in a qualifying discipline is required for all payments to be distributed to the awardee.

## Check List

- 1. ACT or SAT scores
- 2. Extracurricular activities
- 3. Community activities
- 4. Volunteer activities
- 5. Personal essay (including goals, financial need, course of studies)
- 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.

Submissions must be sent to:

[eccfscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:eccfscholarship@gmail.com)

**For questions regarding this award, call Melanie Ogle 217-251-9127**

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