



Matthew Thomas Memorial Academic Scholarship 2020

The Lone Star Bleeding Disorders Foundation is pleased to announce the Matthew Thomas Memorial Academic Scholarship Fund. To serve the bleeding disorders community of South Texas, the Lone Star BDF will award up to five \$1,000 Academic Scholarships for the 2020-2021 school year.

To be eligible for the Matthew Thomas Memorial Academic Scholarship, students must be directly affected with an inherited bleeding disorder and pursuing a degree from an accredited post-secondary University, College, or Junior College. They do not have to be first-year students. This scholarship is open to any student pursuing a degree.

Along with a completed scholarship application, qualified applicants must provide documentation of post-secondary enrollment, high school/college transcripts, letters of recommendation, and personal essay. A person may only receive a scholarship once.

Matthew Thomas Memorial Academic Scholarship Checklist

Please send completed application packet by **April 26th, 2020** to

Lone Star Bleeding Disorders Foundation
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
5600 Northwest Central Suite 140
Houston, TX 77092

- Completed Application
- High-school or college transcripts
- Documentation of post-secondary enrollment
- Personal Essay
- Two letters of recommendation

Matthew Thomas Memorial Scholarship Application

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Type of Bleeding Disorder _____

Education

High School attended and graduation date

High School GPA _____

College or University attending or planning to attend

If already attending college – college GPA _____

Current or anticipated major field of study _____

What special academic awards, honors, or recognitions have you received?

Activities and Involvement

Please list and describe school or community activities and organizations in which you have participated. Please include any involvement in the bleeding disorders community. Include any leadership roles in these activities.

Please list your favorite activities and hobbies.

Personal Essay

Please write a one to two page essay addressing the following topics:

- Describe your educational and career goals
- Describe any challenges you've had to overcome pursuing your education.
- How has living with a bleeding disorder shaped you?
- Why do you feel you would be a good choice for this scholarship?