



## Matthew Thomas Memorial Academic Scholarship 2023

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 **four \$2,500 Academic Scholarships** for the 2023-2024 school year.

To be eligible for the Matthew Thomas Memorial Academic Scholarship, students must be directly affected with an inherited bleeding disorder, or an immediate family member of someone with a bleeding disorder (parent/guardian, sibling, child of) 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 anyone 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

Submit completed application and requested documents on our website [www.lonestarbleedingdisorders.org](http://www.lonestarbleedingdisorders.org) under the Resources Tab by **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

You may also send printed application and documents, postmarked by **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023** to  
Lone Star Bleeding Disorders Foundation  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
5600 Northwest Central Suite 140  
Houston, TX 77092

Or email to Heidi at [hhensley@lonestarbleedingdisorders.org](mailto:hhensley@lonestarbleedingdisorders.org)

Be sure to include:

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian or \_\_\_\_\_ Sibling of someone with a bleeding disorder. Name of person with a bleeding disorder \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment Center or Hematologist \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

High School attended and graduation date

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High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Trade School, College or University attending or planning to attend

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If already attending college – college GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Current or anticipated major field of study \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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.

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Please list your favorite activities and hobbies.

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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?