



# Paris Optimist Foundation Application for Scholarship Due on or before March 1, 2024

**Applicant must be a senior in a Lamar County, Texas high school and must have participated in the Paris Optimist Baseball Program at Woodall Field when 5-14 years old. This is an academic award; applicant's ability as an athlete WILL NOT be a factor in awarding scholarships. Please be aware – NCAA rules may prohibit acceptance of this scholarship if a student will be participating in an athletic program in college. Check with college prior to applying for this scholarship.**

## PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name as shown on birth certificate)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children in family: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of other scholarships awarded to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Years played Paris Optimist Baseball: \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. 2004, 2008, 2011-2014)

Have you already been accepted to a place of higher learning? \_\_\_\_\_ What school(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **ALL OF THE BELOW REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE ENCLOSED FOR AN APPLICATION TO BE ACCEPTED.**

1. ACT Score and/or SAT Score; Current Class Size and Rank (e.g. 53/170); Grade Point Average (GPA)  
*One page only on school letterhead, signed by school official (principal or counselor). Transcripts will not be accepted.*
2. Letter from the applicant – one page only – signed with ORIGINAL SIGNATURE of the applicant.  
*State your desire for this scholarship; any jobs held; extra-curricular activities; what are your future plans; what did you learn from playing Paris Optimist baseball that has assisted you through school and will continue to assist you through college and beyond? No resumes; must be in letter format.*
3. Letter from the parent or guardian – one page only – signed with ORIGINAL SIGNATURE of the parent or guardian.  
*State name of applicant, financial need and family circumstances.*

**Send completed application and required documents to the address below. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2024. Electronically submitted application will not be accepted or considered.**

**Paris Optimist Baseball Scholarship  
P.O. Box 1011  
Paris, Texas 75461-1011**

**Winners will be announced by May 15, 2024.**