



APPLICATION
James O. Thomason Scholarship

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Date: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Male _____ Female _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Mailing Address of High School: _____

College/College Preference: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Mailing Address of College: _____

Major Study Area*: _____

***Must be in electronic, print or photo, journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications.**

Offices held in High School or College/Tech School, including student government: _____

Principal school activities (e.g. Honor societies, clubs, sports, etc.): _____

Special interests and/or hobbies outside of school (e.g. church, community, etc.): _____

Job Experience (e.g. after school, summer, etc.): _____

Parents' Name(s): _____

Father's Employer: _____ Position: _____

Mother's Employer: _____ Position: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

What range was your parents combined income for the past calendar year?

_____ \$0 - \$25,000 _____ \$25,000 - \$50,000
_____ \$50,000 - \$100,000 _____ \$100,000 and up

_____ Number of children (including yourself) currently being supported by your parents

SCHOLARSHIPS (other than this one) and **FINANCIAL AID** applied for:

(Duration means the number of years you expect to receive this aid)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Applied (Yes/No)</u>	<u>Granted (Yes/No)</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Annual Amount</u>
<i>Pell Grant</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>State Tuition Grant</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Life Scholarship</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Palmetto Fellow</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Other</i> _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ESSAY/AUTOBIOGRAPHY: On separate paper, write a brief autobiography to include a description of your career ambitions in the natural resources field and why you desire a college education. Explain your interest in wildlife resources, the environment, coastal resources or related topics and why you will be good investment if you are awarded this scholarship. (No more than three pages typed).

TOPICAL ESSAY: The applicant will write a 1,200 word (approximate) essay on the following topic:

“Each year, the U.S. population grows by more than 1,700,000 people. South Carolina is no different, growing to over 5 million with a growth rate ranked sixth fastest in the country. Statistically, each additional person requires an additional acre of land and highways. This rapid influx of people has increased the demand for urbanization, resulting in a troubling rise in deforestation as we seek to find more land on which to build. What does this mean for farmland, biodiversity and animal habitats in the Palmetto State?”

CERTIFICATION BY PARENT AND STUDENT:

By signing this application, you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed application. You also acknowledge that you understand the James O Thomason Scholarship is renewable for up to four (4) years if all qualifying criteria are met and that all HWF Scholarships depend upon enough funding available to cover costs. There is no guarantee scholarships will be awarded.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

REQUIRED INFORMATION:

1. A transcript of high school grades, college board scores, rank in high school class and a recent photograph along with the application and essays.
2. Completed application and above mailed no later than **February 26, 2021**.