



APPLICATION
James O. Thomason Scholarship

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Date: _____ Male Female

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

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 print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications disciplines as outlined in the criteria.

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.): _____

Parent's 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 - \$75,000 _____ \$75,000 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</u> (Yes/No)	<u>Granted</u> (Yes/No)	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>Amount</u>
<i>Pell Grant</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>State Tuition Grant</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Life Scholarship</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Palmetto Fellow</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Other</i> _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ESSAY AND AUTOBIOGRAPHY: On separate paper, write a brief autobiography to include a description of your career ambitions in the scholarship field(s) 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 two (2) pages typed).

REQUIRED INFORMATION: Check each box as each item is included in your package.

- Transcript of high school grades with class ranking (if class ranking is available).
- College Board Scores (SAT or ACT or BOTH).
- Personal Essay/Autobiography (See explanation above).
- Topical Essay (****CHANGES ANNUALLY - SEE CRITERIA****).
- A Recent Photograph.
- Completed application and above information mailed no later than January 31, 2025.

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 for one (4) years and that all scholarships depend upon enough funding available to cover costs. There is no guarantee scholarships will be awarded.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

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MAIL TO: Hampton Fund Scholarships
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