



SY2025 The Rucker Foundation Scholarship Invitation

Larry Thomas Memorial Academic Scholarship

This scholarship is in honor of Mr. Larry Thomas and his impact during his time as an educator. A graduate of Henry Weathers High School in 1978, he continued his education at Mississippi Valley State University and received a bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1983. Soon after, Mr. Thomas began his career as a math teacher at Anguilla High School and South Delta Middle School.

For 32 years, Mr. Thomas fulfilled his duties of teaching and helping countless students in his classroom. Even after retiring in 2015, he would still take the time to help students with math whenever needed. He believed in the value of hard work and the importance of education.

To honor Mr. Thomas's memory and devotion to teaching, his family has created this scholarship to continue his legacy by rewarding those for their achievement of earning a high school diploma and furthering their education.

Award amount: \$1,000

Scholarship Requirements

- Must be a graduate senior of South Delta High School (class of 2025)
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Show proof of enrollment in a junior college or university
- Minimum of 20 hours of community service
- Submit a personal video essay (3 minutes max), outlining your post-graduation plans and how your educational philosophy shapes your goals.

Scholarship closes May 12, 2025. Submissions must be emailed to mrthomas.scholarship@gmail.com

Student Name:		Address (city):	
Phone Number:		Email:	
Cumulative GPA:	Prospective Junior College or University: (Proof of Junior College or University enrollment must be submitted with application)		
Community Service Description & Hours:			