



**Pure in Heart Outreach Ministries  
"Thompson-Mena Isadore"  
Scholarship  
2025 APPLICATION**

**Pure In Heart Outreach Ministries  
"Thompson/Mena Scholarship for Higher Learning"  
Release Date for Application  
**November 1, 2024****

1. Deadline for all scholarship applications: January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. (No exceptions).
2. Incomplete applications will not be considered for recommendation.
3. Please type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
4. You will be notified by mail in April regarding the status of your application.
5. If you have any questions about the application process, please send an email to:  
[pureinheartscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:pureinheartscholarship@gmail.com), Attn: Scholarship Committee

***Pure Heart Outreach Ministries Mission Statement***

To assist women from every race and lifestyle teaching the word of God. Some of them are dealing with drug recovery, family loss, homelessness, job loss and so many other areas of daily life situations. Pure in Heart assist women in any way we can and not condemn them, because the world has already done that. We help the seeking find their purpose in life and how to be productive. We provide them with food and clothing along with shelter when we can accommodate them. We introduce the light of God's word to them so that they can apply what God's word says to their everyday survival. Once they have the word of God instilled in them, they are able to see the positive in their existence and become productive warriors for Christ! We know that *Isaiah 54:17 says no weapon formed against me shall prosper* and what this means is that even though they may form, if we have and know the word of God and believe and call on him, he will be there for us in our time of trials. We are called to love and to worship God and to further our care for and service to the community and the wider world. We seek to fulfill this calling to continue the ministry of Jesus.

***Scholarship Purpose***

Pure in Heart Outreach Ministries has established our organizations very first educational scholarship to assist your female students who desire to attend college or university to further their education. Our purpose is ***"to build up a generation reaching higher heights with an education committed to producing entrepreneurs for the world today."***  
***Award Components:*** For the year 2025, two scholarship recipients will be selected, each of whom will receive a \$500.00 annual scholarship.

***Award Criteria:***

1. The applicants must be a registered student attending an accredited institution and will be attending a college or university.
2. Applicants must be a junior or senior level student as defined through credit hours at their high schools.
3. Applicants must have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
4. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a permanent and current passport.

***Application Process:***

Applicants must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Two (2) character references in the form of a letter of recommendation.
3. A copy of their most recent transcript with cumulative grade point average.
4. A copy of the current Student Aid Report [SAR] from Free Application for Federal Student Aid/ [FAFSA].
  
5. Personal Essay. In your essay, please answer the question on the enclosed essay form.  
*What service or career path do you plan to pursue and why? [600 words limit]*
  
6. Applicants must agree to a personal interview with the selection committee via phone or Zoom, upon completion of the application.

The application deadline is **January 1, 2025**. Applications postmarked after January 1<sup>st</sup> will not be considered. No incomplete applications will be considered.

***Announcement of Scholarship Recipients: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025***

***Special Provisions:*** Scholarship funds will be issued directly to the recipient or their choice of higher learning institution of their choice campus.

Recipients **MUST** be attending the same higher education institution for two consecutive semesters.

Please mail OR submit application to:

Pure in Heart Outreach Ministries  
Scholarship Committee Board  
PO Box 21319  
Houston, Texas 77226  
[pureinheartscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:pureinheartscholarship@gmail.com)

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Please **type** or **print** your answers clearly. If application is illegible, it will be returned to you.

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Email address:	
3.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
4.	Daytime Telephone Number:	
5.	Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	
6.	I certify that I am a United States Citizen or a permanent resident of the United States of America (Circle one) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
7.	The current school I am enrolled in:	Current Year (circle one) Junior <input type="radio"/> Senior <input type="radio"/>
8.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2025</u> _____ Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is <b>required prior to receipt of funds.</b>	
9.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Please attach proof of GPA with the most recent unofficial or official transcript is required.	
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____	
11.	Major/ Degree pursuing:	

12.	List your academic honors, awards, and membership activities:
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13.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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14.	<p><b>Personal Essay</b>  Please answer the following question:  <i><b>What service or career path do you plan to pursue and why?</b></i>  Submit your essay with this application. [600 words maximum]</p>
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15.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application for the application to qualify.  B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application.  Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	<b>Completed, signed application form</b> [this form]
	YES	NO	<b>A copy of the 2025 Student Air Report [SAR]</b> from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA]
	YES	NO	
	YES	NO	<b>Personal Essay</b> <i>What service or career path do you plan to pursue and why?</i> (600 words maximum)

## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote this scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Thompson/Mena Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution in Texas before my scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SIGNATURES OF INSTITUTION ADMINISTRATORS

**High School Teacher, Counselor or Principal**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received is **January 1, 2025** No **exceptions!**

***Thompson/Isadore-Mena Scholarship***

***Personal Essay***

***What service or career path do you plan to pursue and why?*** [600 words maximum]