

STEVE B. PRICE SR.

COMMUNITY SERVICE
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

You're Invited to Apply!

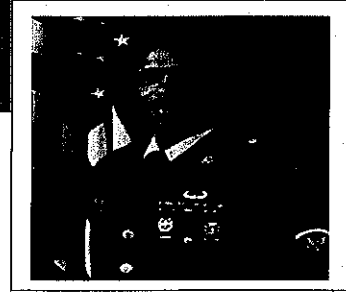
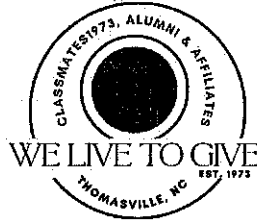


**FOR A \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP
TO YOUR SCHOOL OF CHOICE**

Seniors, please see your school counselor
for the 2026-scholarship packet and
application information

Application Deadline: March 31, 2026





February 2, 2026,

The Late Steve B. Price, Sr., Class of 1973
Community Service Scholarship Fund

Greetings Parent or Guardian of Student,

Please regard this as a direct invitation to apply for the Community Service Scholarship, in honor of the late Steve B. Price, Sr. Your child's name has been given to the Scholarship Committee by a school staff or faculty member, community leader, or T.H.S. Alumni, as a strong candidate for this scholarship.

Students may begin submitting applications starting February 2, 2026. The deadline for submitting applications is March 31, 2026. Letters of Recommendation and Academic Verification will be accepted until March 31, 2026. Applicants who are selected will be asked to provide a one-page essay detailing their qualifications for this scholarship. Following acceptance and review of your application, you will be invited to participate in an in-person interview with the scholarship committee.

You can get the complete application packet for this scholarship by contacting your 12th grade Guidance Counselor. Request a recommendation of an individual who has confidence in your abilities, we kindly request that they make every effort to complete a letter of reference on your behalf. Kindly proceed promptly to obtain the sealed transcript information from the school's office. We appreciate your consideration and anticipate receiving your submission.

All the Best,

Mr. Robert M. Gilmore, Ambassador
Classmates1973, Thomasville, Alumni, Affiliate Members

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ROBERT M. GILMORE



Steven B. Price Sr Scholarship Application Form

"We strive with "Action" deliverance of joyful and generous services led by our spiritual heart, resulting in great rewards"

Applicant Information:

Student Full Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Student Print Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Gender: _____

Permanent Physical Address (No P.O. Box): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of High School Attending: _____

Current GPA: _____

Major Field of Study (Intended): _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Please submit the completed application form and package requirements to your designated guidance counselor.

Deadline: March 31, 2026

The Community Service Scholarship
East Davidson Senior High School
Academic Year 2025–2026

Scholarship Overview

The Community Service Scholarship was established to honor the legacy of service, leadership, and community commitment demonstrated by Mr. Steve B. Price, Sr. This scholarship recognizes one East Davidson Senior High School student who exemplifies outstanding dedication to serving others and making a positive impact within their school and community.

Award Amount

\$ The \$1,000 scholarship, generously increased by Mr. Robert M. Gilmore for the 2025-2026 period, will be granted to one qualified student from East Davidson Senior High School.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- The individual must be a graduate senior at East Davidson Senior High School.
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrate a strong record of community service
- Exhibit leadership, integrity, and a commitment to helping others
- Submit all required application materials by the stated deadline

Required Application Materials

Applicants **MUST** submit:

- Completed scholarship application form
- One letter of recommendation each signed from a teacher, counselor, and community leader
- Submit a signed personal essay describing their community service involvement and its impact
- An official high school transcript
- In a **resume** type format, please provide a list of community/volunteer work you have completed.
- Guidance counselors are required to review the full scholarship packet before the deadline.
- Applicants **must** know the history of Steven B. Price Sr.

- Applicants **must** know the history of the Buffalo Soldiers

Application Instructions

Submission Deadline

All application materials must be submitted by the school's designated scholarship deadline for the 2025–2026 academic year. (March 31, 2026)

Where to Submit

Applications should be turned in to the East Davidson Senior High School Counseling Office.

Selection Process

A committee will review all applications and select the recipient based on:

- Demonstrated commitment to community service
- Leadership qualities
- Academic achievement
- Strength of essay and recommendation letters

The selected students will be notified by the school's counseling department.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

How is the scholarship funded?

The scholarship is funded through contributions made in honor of Mr. Steve B. Price, Sr., as well as ongoing support from classmates 1973, community members, & alumni, also individuals committed to continuing his legacy of service.

What type of community service counts?

Any volunteer work or service activity that benefits the school, or local community. This may include church involvement, nonprofit work, tutoring, mentoring, neighborhood clean-ups, food drives, or other acts of service.

Can I apply if my GPA is slightly below 3.0?

No. Applicants must meet the minimum 3.0 GPA requirement to be considered.

When will the scholarship be awarded?

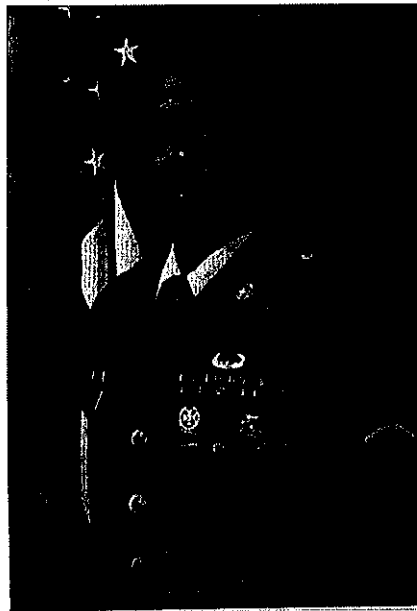
The scholarship will be awarded during the school's annual awards or recognition ceremony for the 2025–2026 academic year.

History of The Community Service Scholarship Fund

In memory of Mr. Steve B. Price, Sr.

Founded by Mr. Robert M. Gilmore in 2019

(Graduates of Thomasville High School Class of 1973)



Mr. Steve B. Price, Sr.

Mr. Steve B. Price, Sr. he was designated as the "Ambassador" of the Thomasville High Class of 1973 for 45 years, a distinction he upheld throughout his career in the United States Army and until his passing on June 16, 2019. His primary goal was "giving back to the community" through various supportive services and events. This included scholarship fundraising for faith communities, giving to individuals experiencing homelessness, providing Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for families, offering holiday Toy Chest assistance, organizing a Mother's Day event (recognized by the White House under President George W. Bush), participating in Thomasville's famous Everybody's Day, and contributing to other charity organizations in Davidson County.

With assistance from other 1973 classmates, he either orchestrated or donated to numerous events in the Thomasville community. No one in the class of 1973 went with a

need unmet if brought to Steve's attention. Under Steve's guidance, the Class of 1973 became a beacon of hope for the Thomasville community due to the intrinsic love, caring, and selfless dedication.

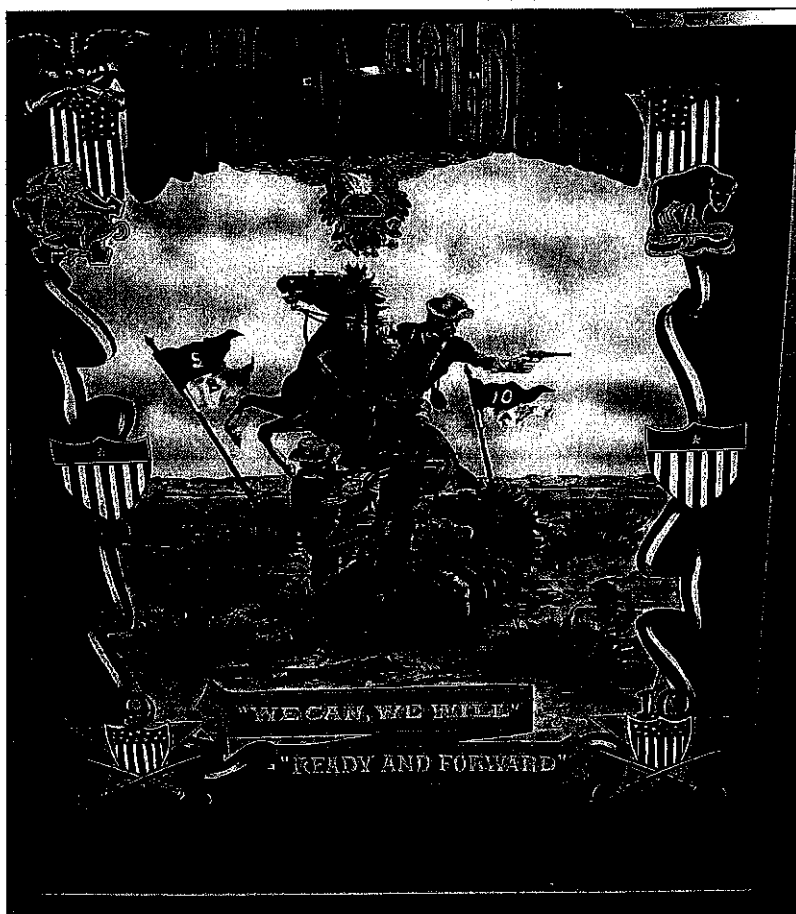
Mr. Robert Gilmore, a 1973 classmate of Steve, also served in the United States Army until retirement. Early on during their military service, they both vowed to "always give back to the community." As their military careers expanded to various parts of the country, they kept their promise of community support activities each year. This was made possible by keeping in touch with classmates James Robert Beasley and Charles Davis to ensure the monetary support and outreach efforts were distributed in various ways.

Over the years, as they returned home for brief visits, they worked on the next "bright idea," community event, or service activity. Gilmore and Price later decided to formalize a committee with intentions to expand their community outreach activities, in hopes of including more classmates. More favorable interest grew from classmates Willie Cannon, the late Delma Suber-Thompson (deceased 10/25/23), and the late Gillian Mathis (deceased 9/19/2007), who served as Secretary and Treasurer.

The core committee members were stellar Thomasville High School students and athletes in roles such as Team Captain, Team Manager, Cheerleaders, and the beloved Bulldog Mascot. Community service and volunteerism run deep throughout the entire class, even today throughout the city of Thomasville. Mr. Price and Mr. Gilmore's life goal is to become models of helping hands as humanitarians who give back to the City of Thomasville. With Bulldog Pride leading the way, they believed their work represented what it means to be an alumnus and best in class.

Early on, Mr. Gilmore and Mr. Price each provided \$250.00 cash scholarships for Thomasville High graduates. Upon the death of Mr. Price on June 16, 2019, Mr. Gilmore told Price's wife Patricia that he would continue to fulfill their commitment, which led to increasing the amount to \$500 and formally establishing this scholarship in his honor. Therefore, we present this annual scholarship to students who embody community service at the heart of everything they do.

Please use the photo below to help research the history of "The Buffalo Soldiers"



Robert M. Gilmore

Thomasville High School

Classmates 1973 / Alumni / Affiliate Members