



Lifting As We Climb

2024 Prosperous Investments Scholarship Essay Contest

Prosperous Investments, LLC recognizes the importance of a sound education. Intellect is the seed that produces the world's leaders & scholarship is an especially important principle to Prosperous Investments. This scholarship rewards young leaders who value scholarship and aspire to become a future leader.

Purpose of this Scholarship:

- To increase trade school, college, and university opportunities for high school seniors
- To encourage high academic achievement in our youth
- To reward hard-working high school seniors and assist with their initial collegiate expenses

Eligibility and Requirements at the time of submission for this scholarship:

- Applicant must be an enrolled high school student in his/her senior year
- Applicant must be in good standing with their high school
- Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Applicant must be accepted to a 4-year accredited college, university, trade school or community college

Application: Mail, upload, or scan & email completed application packet to Prosperous Investments (1930 Village Center Circle, Suite 3-3362, Las Vegas, NV, 89134 or paulprosper@pprosperllc.com). The application package must include:

- 1) Completed application form. The online application can be completed via this link: <https://forms.gle/XBM3T1HbdfXrSd176>
- 2) 1 completed scholarship recommendation form (Teacher, guidance counselor, coach, employer, clergy, NOT friends or family). The online recommendation form can be completed via this link: <https://forms.gle/45LpkPdUXXS6HoHN7>
- 3) 1 Essay no more than 2 pages in length, times new roman font (size 12), 1" margins, & double-spaced
- 4) Current high school transcript
- 5) A copy of a college/university, trade school or community college acceptance letter

Scoring:

The Prosperous Investments Scholarship Scoring Committee will evaluate each application and select ONE winner. If there is a tie, the prize money will be split. The winning essay will be scored based on the grading rubric (appendix A).

Winning Amount:

The Prosperous Investments Scholarship will award a minimum of \$1,500.00 to the winning applicant. Payment will be to the institution that the winner will attend in the fall.

Deadline:

Applications postmarked after 31 May 2024 will not be accepted and returned to sender. Prosperous Investments will announce the winner no later than 1 August 2024.

Sincerely,
Dr. Paul Prosper, SPHR
Prosperous Investments



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School you are attending: _____

Projected graduation date: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:

I certify that all information I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to give proof of the information on this application if requested. I give permission to the selection committee to review information on this form, my transcripts, and additional supporting documentation submitted as part of this application. I give permission for the selection committee to contact high school and college officials for additional academic and/or enrolment information. If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release and to share information contained in my application with appropriate scholarship donors.

Signed _____ Date _____



SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation for (completed by applicant):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

To be completed by person making recommendation (employer, teacher, guidance counselor, clergy, coach NOT friends or family):

Length of time you have known applicant _____ Years _____ Months _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant (teacher, coach, etc.)?

We are seeking information about qualities related to the applicant's potential for success in college. Please rate the candidate below and make any additional comments you desire.

Check Appropriate Column for Item Below	Superior	Above Average	Average	Fair	Poor	Unable to Judge
Ability to Present Ideas						
Work Habits						
Leadership						
Enthusiasm						
Cooperation						
Resourcefulness						
Initiative						
Dependability						
Adaptability						
Potential for Success						

Comments:

Recommendation Completed By (Print Name): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



2024 Prosperous Investments Scholarship Essay Contest Topic:

Social justice issues are complex and change as time evolves. They all share a common theme, the fight for fairness, equity, and access for all members of society. Examples of social justice issues are racial injustice, gender inequality, economic justice, LGBTQ+ rights, climate justice, and disability rights.

- 1. Discuss an issue of social justice that you care about deeply.**
- 2. Explain why this issue matters.**
- 3. Share how you plan to advocate for change.**

Be sure to provide examples and/or support for your content. Don't forget your introduction paragraph to introduce your topic, and a conclusion paragraph to summarize your work.