



### PEF Scholarship Information for the Class of 2021

The Prosper Education Foundation scholarship cycle will open on Monday, January 18, 2021 at 8:00 am and will close on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 5:00 pm. All Prosper ISD students graduating in the Class of 2021 are eligible for scholarship funds and are encouraged to apply. All applications must be completed and submitted online through the online portal in order to be considered. The application will request information on the student's future college or trade school plans. It will also require (1) teacher reference and (1) community member reference. These must be completed through a link in the application once it is open.

If students would like to work on the essay section of the application in advance of the application cycle opening, below are the questions included in the application.

1. What are your personal and career goals for your future? What do you plan to study in college or a trade school and why? (minimum 250 words; maximum 500 words)
2. How has your time in high school impacted you? What challenges have you had to overcome, or potential have you realized? (minimum 250 words; maximum 500 words)
3. Why do you feel you should receive a scholarship? (minimum 250 words; maximum 500 words)
4. How have you served the community during your high school years? (minimum 250 words; maximum 500 words)
5. Optional: Please provide any additional information we should know about you. (no minimum or maximum)

After January 18, 2021, students can go to [www.prospereeducationfoundation.org](http://www.prospereeducationfoundation.org) to complete the application. From the menu tree, select Scholarships and then Scholarship Applications. The Scholarship Applications prompt will take you to the application portal. Create an account and begin your application. Be sure you check back after you have completed all sections to ensure your references have been uploaded to your application. When references are uploaded a green check mark will appear on that section. Once all information is included and there are green check marks by each section, students can submit the application.

Questions or concerns can be directed to Stacey Jones at Prosper Education Foundation via email at [info@prosperef.org](mailto:info@prosperef.org) or by calling 469-208-7075.