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### PEF Scholarship Information for the Class of 2022

The Prosper Education Foundation scholarship cycle will open on Friday, January 7, 2022 at 8:00 am and will close on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 5:00 pm. All Prosper ISD students graduating in the Class of 2022 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 PEF 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. What is your favorite quality about yourself and why? (minimum 250 words; maximum 500 words)
4. Optional: Please provide any additional information we should know about you. (no minimum or maximum)

After January 8, 2022, students can go to [www.prospereducationfoundation.org](http://www.prospereducationfoundation.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.

Students will receive an invitation to our Scholarship Awards Night event via email and mail in early April if they are receiving a scholarship. All students invited to the event, which will be held at Rick Hill High School on May 4<sup>th</sup>, are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. All students will be informed of the outcome of their application in April.

Not all applicants received a scholarship in 2021, however 75% of those that applied were scholarship recipients. All are encouraged to apply and do their best work! Questions or concerns can be directed to

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