

# **Prospect Mill Elementary School PTA**

## **2023-2024 Scholarship Fund Overview**

### **For Students Pursuing Higher Education**

#### **PURPOSE OF THE FUND**

The Prospect Mill Elementary School PTA Scholarship Fund offers assistance to graduating seniors who attended Prospect Mill Elementary School.

#### **NATURE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

Recipient(s) of the scholarship are free to choose any accredited college, university or technical school of their choice. The recipient(s) is also free to choose the content area in which he or she desires to specialize.

Each scholarship provides a one-time payment of \$500. There will be a maximum of 2 recipients of this scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year.

Money awarded by this scholarship must be used for tuition, transportation, books and other associated materials, or room and board to a college or technical school.

#### **METHOD OF SELECTION**

Selection of scholarship recipient(s) is based upon community involvement, essay, letters of reference, and student resume (which includes extra-curricular activities).

Once the completed application and all supporting documents are received the applicant will receive notification of receipt.

Applications must be sent directly to the Prospect Mill Elementary School PTA (101 Prospect Mill Road, Bel Air, MD, 21015) and be postmarked no later than **April 12, 2024**. The Scholarship Committee will make a selection of the scholarship recipient(s) by the end of April.

The Scholarship Committee will notify the family of each recipient and the school principal. Checks will be presented to the scholarship recipient(s) at their Senior Awards Night, where applicable.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Donations and fundraising efforts fully fund the Prospect Mill Elementary School PTA Scholarship fund. Individuals or organizations may make contributions at any time to the scholarship fund. Please make checks payable to Prospect Mill Elementary PTA and write "Scholarship Fund" on the memo line.

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#### HOW TO APPLY

Applicants are eligible upon completion of the following criteria:

- Applicant must be a high school senior in a Harford County Public High School.
- Applicant must reside in the Harford County High School Community.
- Applicant must have attended Prospect Mill Elementary for a minimum of 2 years and must have graduated from Prospect Mill Elementary.
- **Applications, to be considered, MUST be completed with signatures in all indicated areas and returned to the address below by Monday, April 15, 2024. (Postmarked no later than April 12, 2024).**
- Provide the documents requested in the scholarship application - Senior Information Sheet (or Academic Record), Letters of Reference and Essay
- A copy of the application can be found on our website:  
<https://www.ProspectMillpta.org>
- **Mail all completed application packets to:**

Prospect Mill Elementary School PTA Scholarship Committee  
101 Prospect Mill Road  
Bel Air, MD 21015

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I hereby make an application for a Prospect Mill Elementary School PTA Scholarship for August/September 2024.

(PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE)

Name   
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Home Address   
(Street) (County)

(City & Zip code) (Phone)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 of Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

High School presently attending \_\_\_\_\_

What years did you attend Prospect Mill? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Prospect Mill Elementary Alumni (graduated from Prospect Mill) and did you attend Prospect Mill Elementary for at least 2 years? (Circle one) YES NO

Date of high school graduation (or anticipated date)

Names of Parents/Guardians

Name(s) of College or Technical School to which you have applied Accepted? Yes or No

*My application for this scholarship assures Prospect Mill Elementary School PTA of my intention to pursue higher education.*

➤ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant*

Submit the following materials as the application packet: 1) Completed Application signed by applicant 2) Student Essay; 3) Letter of Reference from a Harford County Public School teacher 4) Letter of Reference from a non-family member adult 5) Academic Record or Senior Information Sheet

Mail the application packet by **April 12, 2024** to:  
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APPLICANTS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

List all activities, clubs, awards, athletic teams, youth groups, religious groups, community services, etc. in which you have been an active member or participant. (Attach additional pages, if necessary) **\*\*Note: Senior Information Sheet can be submitted in lieu of this page\*\***

**School Activity**

Name of Activity	Grades/Years Involved					Volunteer Work Performed (include leadership roles)	Leader Initials
	9	10	11	12	Other		

*What were your two favorite activities and why?*

*If you served in a leadership capacity, please explain.*

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1. **ACADEMIC REPORT** – Please include an official, sealed transcript of grades and test scores.
2. **STUDENT ESSAY** – In 1000 words or less (minimum of 500 words) (typed 12 point font, double spaced), please answer the following question:  
  
Describe the ways in which Prospect Mill Elementary prepared you for your future academic success. What do you feel is the role of an elementary school in the community?
3. **LETTER(S) OF REFERENCE** – Please provide two (2) signed letters of reference. One (1) letter must be from a teacher currently employed by Harford County Public Schools and a letter from another non-family member adult.
4. **COMPLETED APPLICATION.**

**\*\*NOTE Senior Information Sheet can be included in lieu of Academic Report\*\***

**Disclosure Information**

**The Prospect Mill Elementary School PTA will keep all applicant’s information confidential and will destroy all information once the winners are announced.**

Questions or concerns? Please email [president@prospectmillpta.org](mailto:president@prospectmillpta.org).

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