



2018 Scholarship Program Guidelines

Adversity To Prosperity announces the 2018 **ATP Scholarship Program**. Under the Program, (5) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors attending a high school in a city or town of Connecticut or Chicago, Illinois who will be attending any 4 year Accredited College/University in the United States of America.

Available Scholarships:

April Ogden/ Margaret Gaskin Scholarship (1) \$1,000 scholarships are available in CT or IL for seniors applying to any Accredited College/University.

John J. Ramos, Sr. Ed.D “ Prosperous” Scholarship (1) \$1,000 scholarships are available to CT minority seniors applying or currently enrolled into an Accredited College/University majoring in any Education field.

Donald J.Rully Scholarship (1) \$1,000 scholarships are available to CT seniors.

Tony Elliott Scholarship (1) \$1,000 scholarships are available to Bridgeport, CT Student Athletes

John Lewis Scholarship (1) \$1,000 scholarships are available to Bridgeport, CT Student Athletes

Requirements:

- * Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5, a total family annual income under \$70,000, and plan to attend a 4 year college/university.
- * 2 References
- * Most recent tax return
- * High School Transcript(s) – Unofficial
- * SAT/ACT reportings
- * 500 word essay on how you faced & overcame adversity – Should be typed in 12pts, Arial font & double spaced.

Scholarship funds will be paid by **September 2018** to the student. Application deadline is **June 22nd, 2018 by 4:00 p.m.** to be received to the Foundation. Late applications are not accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to:
(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Department, essay, resume, and school transcript.)

Adversity To Prosperity, Inc.
c/ o Scholarship Program
20 Hawthorne LN
New Milford, CT 06776

Please submit any questions to: info@Adversitytoprosperity.org



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018

Please **type** your answers.

How did you find this application?

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip:	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address: Social Security #	
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender:	
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.	
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college: YES ___ NO ___	
7.	Name and location of High School attending:	
8.	<p>(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.)</p> <p>A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:</p> <p>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:</p> <p>C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:</p>	
9.	<p>A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:</p> <p>B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:</p>	
10.	List Family Gross Annual Income from your 2016 Income Tax Form 1040 Line #22: \$ <i>(If selected, recipients may be asked to verify annual household income is under \$70,000 by supplying pg. 1 of their 2018 IRS Income Tax Form)</i>	
11.	Scholarship applying for (select one):	



13.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)		
	Name(s) :		
	Street:		
	City:	State:	Zip:
	Home phone of parents or legal guardians:		Work phone:

14. On a separate sheet please write an essay (500 words) answering the questions below:
500 word essay on how you faced & overcame adversity – Should be typed in 12pts, Arial font & double spaced.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Adversity To Prosperity Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception in to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Adversity To Prosperity.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist
<input type="checkbox"/> Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Essay
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Recommendation from a teacher
<input type="checkbox"/> 2016 Tax returns
<input type="checkbox"/> (2) References
<input type="checkbox"/> SAT/ACT reportings
<input type="checkbox"/> School Transcript



MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:

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