

The Prospect Historical Society, Inc.
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Prospect, CT 06712

The 2020 Nellie and Ruth Cowdell Scholarship

Prospect residents and students who are members of the graduating class of 2020 are eligible for this scholarship. The deadline for submitting this application is May 8,2020.

Student's full name:_____

Student's address:_____

Student's telephone number: Home:_____ Cell:_____

High school/Home school:_____

Anticipated College/university of attendance:_____

Major:_____

1. Please submit an official transcript of your grades to date and your SAT, ACT, and/or standardized test scores.
2. Please list all specialized recognitions including honors, awards, and community service on a separate sheet of paper.
3. Please submit two (2) letters of recommendation, one from your school and one from a non-relative member of the Prospect community.
4. Please write a one-page essay on one of the following topics: (See attached bibliography .)

- a. Why do you think Prospect is the Best Little Town in Connecticut?
- b. A living history of an elder Prospect resident whom you have interviewed.
- c. A brief history of the town of Prospect.

Student's signature:_____ Date:_____

Send the completed application to:
Prospect Historical Society
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BIBLIOGRAPHY

Suggested Resources for the Nellie & Ruth Cowdell Scholarship

1. 'Prospect Primer of History', Booklet No. 1, Nellie Cowdell, 1977. Available at the Prospect Public Library and the Prospect Historical Society.
2. 'Prospect Fire Department', Booklet No. 2, Nellie Cowdell, 1977. Available at the Prospect Public Library and the Prospect Historical Society.
3. 'Prospect Pleasantries & Peculiarities', Booklet No. 3, Mrs. Mark Baker, 1977. Available at the Prospect Public Library and the Prospect Historical Society.
4. 'Prospect Soldiers 1775-1783', Booklet No. 4, Nellie Cowdell, 1976. Available at the Prospect Public Library and the Prospect Historical Society.
5. 'View from the Top: the story of Prospect, Connecticut', John Guevin, 1995. Available at the Prospect Public Library and the Prospect Historical Society.
6. 'A Church Set Upon a Hill', Boardman A. Kathan, 2004. Available at the Prospect Public Library.
7. 'Waterbury Republican-American' microfilm records. Available at the Silas Bronson Library in Waterbury.
8. Records, diaries, and books of the Prospect Historical Society. Contact the Prospect Historical Society for availability and appointment.