

The Prospect Historical Society, Inc.  
P.O. Box 7335  
Prospect, CT 06712

The 2019 Nellie and Ruth Cowdell Scholarship

Prospect residents and students who are members of the graduating class of 2019 are eligible for this scholarship. The deadline for submitting this application is May 10, 2019.

Student's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's telephone number: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

High school/Homeschool: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated college/university of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please submit an official transcript of your grades to date, 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 Small 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

Attn: Beth Whelan  
P.O. Box 7335  
Prospect, CT 06712

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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.