

THE 2017 NELLIE AND RUTH COWDELL SCHOLARSHIP

Prospect Historical Society

P.O. Box 7335

Prospect, Connecticut 06712

Prospect residents and students who are members of the graduating class of 2017 are eligible for this scholarship.

The deadline for submitting this application is: **Friday May 5, 2017**

Student's full name: _____

Student's address: _____

Student's phone number: _____

High School/Homeschool: _____

Anticipated College or University: _____

1. Please submit an official transcript of your grades to date and your SAT, ACT and/or Standardized test scores.
2. Please list all special recognitions including honors, awards, and community service below or on a separate sheet of paper.

3. List any volunteer time at the Prospect Historical Society. Include date and the number of volunteer hours.

4. Please submit two (2) letters of recommendation, one from your school and one from a member of the Prospect community.
5. Please respond to one (1) of the following essay topics. You may use the spaces below or a separate sheet of paper.
 - a. Explain why you think Prospect is the “**Best Small Town**” in Connecticut

Or

 - b. Interview a Prospect resident from another generation who attended Prospect schools and write a living history of his/her experience.

Student’s signature: _____ Date: _____

Send completed application to:

Prospect Historical Society
Attention: Beth Whelan
P.O. Box 7335
Prospect, CT 06712

THE PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

2. Prospect Fire Department, Booklet No. 2, Nellie Cowdell, 1977.

Available at the Prospect Public Library

3. Prospect Pleasantries & Peculiarities, Booklet No. 3, Mrs. Mark Baler, 1977.

Available at the Prospect Public Library

4. Prospect Soldiers 1775-1783, Booklet No. 4, Nellie Cowdell, 1976.

Available at the Prospect Public Library

5. View from the Top: the story of Prospect, Connecticut, John Guevin, 1995.

Available at the Prospect Public Library

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 scheduling.