



FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE
Applications Due June 15

Edward Hinkling Bradford Scholarship for Providence Public School Students

Amount of Scholarship: \$750

All students should have the opportunity to attend college, regardless of their families' income. In keeping with this belief, Mr. Edward Hinkling Bradford established the Bradford Trust to help Providence Public School students pursue a college diploma. As established in the original 1974 document, this scholarship will be granted to students "without reference to excellence in scholarship, but rather preferring those unable to obtain other aid; considering only diligence in the pursuit of education as manifested by regularity of attendance at school exercises, punctuality, cooperation with teachers, aid to indigent parents, work outside school hours, and willingness to make personal sacrifices; the said gift to be known as the Edward Hinkling Bradford Fund for the relief of poor children."

Scholarship Criteria:

- Must be a current student living in and attending a public school in Providence, or have graduated from a public school in Providence while residing in the city. Qualifying public schools include those in the Providence Public School District, public charter schools and all other public schools as recognized by the Rhode Island Department of Education.
- If you are a current senior attending a Providence Public School:
 - Must provide proof of acceptance for an associate's, bachelor's degree or technical program at an accredited institution of higher education.
 - Must demonstrate a significant financial need through an EFC (expected family contribution) of \$7,500 or less as indicated by FAFSA completion.
 - Must demonstrate an involvement in extracurricular/community involvement.
- If you are a current student attending a higher education program:
 - Must provide proof of enrollment in an associate's, bachelor's degree or technical program at an accredited institution of higher education.
 - Must demonstrate a significant financial need through an EFC (expected family contribution) of \$7,500 or less as indicated by FAFSA completion.
 - Must demonstrate an involvement in extracurricular/community involvement.

Application Process: In order to be considered for this scholarship, students must submit the following by June 15:

- A completed application form, with short essays attached
- A letter of recommendation from a current teacher
- A FAFSA Student Aid Report (Under special circumstances, applications without FAFSAs will be considered.)

Submit via email to PVDBradfordScholarships@ppsd.org and put "Bradford" and your name in the subject line, or through regular mail to Nkoli Onye, 797 Westminster St., Providence RI, 02903, re: Bradford Scholarship.

Students may receive the Edward Hinkling Bradford Scholarship no more than twice.

1. General Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Date of Birth (month/day/year): ____ / ____ / _____

Permanent Street Address: _____ Apt.: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____



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2. High School Information:

School Name: _____

Principal: _____

Graduation Date (month/year): ____/____

3. College Information:

School Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Enrollment Status (check one):

- Accepted
- Pending
- Enrolled

College Type (check one):

- Four-Year College
- Junior College (associate's degree)
- Junior College (to transfer to four-year college)
- Vocational/ Technical School
- Other (please specify): _____

Credit Load (check one):

- Full-time
- Part-time

Intended Area of Study: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date (month/year): ____/____

4. Submit a list of you extracurricular, community or work activities. (Include your full name at the top of each page.)

5. Complete Two Short Essays: (500 words or less each)

Essays should be typed and clearly labeled, with your name at the top of each page.

1. How has Providence Public Schools prepared you for your educational aspirations?
2. Please explain a time where you feel you have made a personal sacrifice.

Edward Hinkling Bradford Scholarship Applicant Affidavit:

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information I have given on this form. I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted and that this application becomes the property of the Edward Hinkling Bradford Scholarship Fund.

Applicant Name (print): _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature: _____