APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Plans to enroll at SMCC, CMCC or another accredited college or university for the upcoming fall semester
- Between 17-30 years of age
- Pending asylee status
- Demonstrated financial need
- FAFSA ineligibility

Applicants must also demonstrate through references and a personal essay the following merits:

"hard work ethic, resourcefulness, academic perseverance, leadership and a commitment to one's community"

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

College completion doesn't have to stay in your dreams; it can become your reality! ProsperityME's PROSPER Academic Scholarship program is designed to help you, the high-achieving refugee or asylee student, fund your education without relying on the FAFSA. In 2019, ProsperityME will award the PROSPER Academic Scholarship to up to 10 deserving young people currently enrolled or to be enrolled in a college or university for the fall semester. The award will cover up to four semesters of tuition— including books! — and will allow you to graduate and enter the job market with an associate's degree.

“This is a dream that I have been waiting for, without knowing where and when it would come.” - Mahdi, 2018 PROSPER Scholarship recipient
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HOW TO APPLY
Ask your school counselor or academic advisory about the scholarship. Application materials can be accessed online at prosperityme.org or by reaching out to us at ProsperityME by email or phone.

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- Merviedie, 2018 PROSPER Scholarship Recipient

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