

## FREEZE BULLYING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



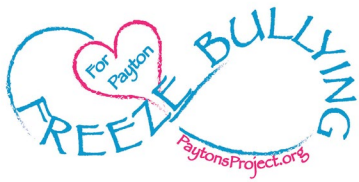
Together, SPARK, the Education Foundation for Prince William County Public Schools and Payton's Project, Inc. have established an annual scholarship award in the amount of **\$24,000** to be provided in **\$1,000** awards (up to twenty-four (24) total awards), to eligible high school Seniors, who intend to pursue studies at a higher learning institute, or to current higher learning institute students.

**Each school or higher learning institute may submit multiple students for consideration. A designated school or higher learning institute counselor should ensure that applications are submitted in accordance with the Eligibility Criteria listed below.**

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Must be a current High School Senior, or an active student enrolled in an accredited higher learning institute who intends to pursue or continue studies at an accredited higher learning institute.
- Submit a video (less than 5 minutes) or written essay (not to exceed 2 pages, 12pt, single spaced) that **MUST identify and discuss the applicants' efforts and actions to directly combat bullying in their school / community or identify and discuss how the applicant has been a victim of bullying and persevered.**
- Obtain two (2) written recommendations from a member of the faculty, staff, or administration at the school in which he or she is enrolled. This recommendation is to serve as validation that the applicants' words and actions promote an environment of acceptance and tolerance of differences within the school community.
- Previous Freeze Bullying For Payton Scholarship Award Recipients may reapply each subsequent year for consideration for additional awards of \$1,000, if the individual continues to meet the current Eligibility Criteria.

**NOTE: The application to the scholarship packet is available at <http://www.paytonproject.org>**



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## **Deadline for Applications**

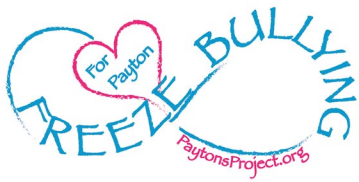
Applications must be typewritten and received\* by **Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**. Late applications will not be accepted, and applications cannot be faxed or emailed.

**For All Applicants:** The completed applications must be mailed to the Payton's Project Scholarship Committee:

**Mail:**  
**Payton's Project**  
**5342 Chaffins Farm Ct.**  
**Haymarket, VA 20169**

\*Post-marked date must be no later than April 1, 2023.

*The Payton's Project Scholarship Committee will select and coordinate the announcement of recipients in May 2023. The scholarship awards shall be based on merit and qualifications and shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability.*



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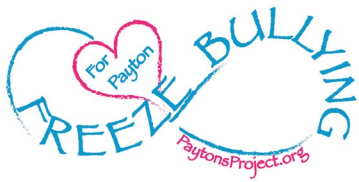
## Part I - Student Information Sheet *(Please Type)*

<b>Student Name</b> <i>Last</i>		<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>
<b>Street Address</b>			
<b>City, Zip Code</b>			
<b>High School / Higher Learning Institute</b>		<b>Student Identification Number</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>Student Home Phone</b>	
<b>Student Cell Phone</b>		<b>Student Email</b>	
<b>Parent's / Guardian's Name</b> (if under 18 or still in High School)			
<b>Parent's / Guardian's Phone</b>		<b>Parent's / Guardian's Email</b>	
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<i>*Please asterisk the preferred phone number(s) and email address(es) for either or both of your guardians.</i>			

<b>Scholarship Payment Information</b>
Name of College or University
Address for Scholarship Check
<b>Method of Payment:</b> <i>If you are awarded this scholarship, a check will be forwarded to the financial aid office of the school you plan to attend. <b>A copy of your acceptance letter must be provided to SPARK for PWCS Students, or Payton's Project by May 31, 2023 so payment arrangements can be made.</b> As SPARK or Payton's Project must have permission to send the scholarship funds to your college or university, please make certain all of the information on this page is correct so SPARK or Payton's Project can reach you and your parents/guardians to obtain this permission.</i>

<b>School Counselor Section</b>	
School Counselor Name	
School Counselor Signature	Date





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### Part III – Educator Recommendation

Please give the final page of this application to the teachers / professors, counselors, or administrators you choose. Ask that the recommendation be returned to you in a sealed envelope.

### Scholarship Recommendation Form

**Student Name**

*This student is applying for the 2022-2023 Freeze Bullying Scholarship. This scholarship, given in memory of Payton Rose Freeze, is intended to **recognize and reward students who have demonstrated an effort with clear action to directly combat bullying and cyber-bullying, or someone who has been a victim of bullying and persevered.**\**

- 1. Please complete Part A on the form provided, or you may attach a separate letter of recommendation.*

*Your comments are critical to the Scholarship Committee. Please return the completed recommendation, in a sealed envelope to the applicant for submission with the scholarship application packet. Please return your recommendation to the student / applicant no later than **April 1, 2023**. Upon request, the student / applicant may review your recommendation. The Scholarship Committee appreciates your evaluation of this scholarship applicant.*

#### Part A:

*You may attach a separate letter of recommendation rather than completing the questions on this sheet.*

**Please provide specific examples of how the applicant has met the criteria for the Scholarship.\***

**Provide any other comments about the applicant that would help the committee reach its decision.**

<b>Educator's Name</b>		
<b>Position</b>		
<b>School or Work Location</b>		
<b>Phone/EXT</b>	<b>Email</b>	
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>