

This Is Me Local Scholarship

Inspired by Ryan Risco & Cait Chivonne Polhill

The \$500 This Is Me Scholarship will be awarded to up to four Class of 2026 graduating seniors from each of the following high schools: **Croton-Harmon, Hendrick Hudson, Lakeland, Peekskill, and Walter Panas**. This scholarship honors students who have **faced adversity and/or supported others through challenges** and who plan to pursue higher education - whether at a college, trade school, or through military service.

Scholarships are awarded **without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability, or ethnic origin**.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

Please submit this page along with the following required materials:

1. **Personal Statement:** Describe how you have faced and overcome adversity, *or* how you have supported someone else in overcoming adversity. *(No minimum word count required.)*
2. **Resume:** Outline your life, school, and work experiences.
3. **One Letter of Recommendation:** From a school, work, or community sponsor.
 - *If being submitted by a school representative, please have them email the letter to us within 24 hours of the other application materials being submitted, and include the applicant's full name in the subject line.*

Please note: Incomplete applications will not be considered.
Selected recipients will be required to provide proof of commitment to a post-secondary education program (college, trade school, or military service).

EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO INFO@THISISMEFOUNDATION.COM

DEADLINE: MARCH 5, 2026

All applications and personal statements will remain confidential within the selection committee and will not be shared outside the committee without the applicant's consent.
Applicants may apply to only one *This Is Me* Scholarship.