

This Is Me Adversity Scholarship,

Inspired by Ryan Risco & Cait Chivonne Polhill

The \$500 This Is Me Adversity Scholarship will be awarded to up to four Class of 2027 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 post-secondary education through college, trade school, or military service.
Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability, or ethnic origin.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Complete the information below or include all requested information on a separate page with your application.

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

REQUIRED APPLICATION 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.)
- 2. Resume:** Highlight your school, work, volunteer, extracurricular, and life experiences.
- 3. One Letter of Recommendation:** From someone who knows you through school, work, or your community. Only one recommendation letter will be considered. *If your recommendation letter is being submitted separately by your school or recommender, please have them email it within 24 hours of your application submission and include your full name in the subject line.

Please note: Scholarship recipients will be required to provide proof of commitment to a post-secondary education program after being notified of their award and before receiving scholarship funds.

EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION & REQUIRED PDF DOCUMENTS TO:

INFO@THISISMEFOUNDATION.COM

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2027

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

All application materials will remain private within the selection committee and will not be shared outside the committee without the applicant's consent. Applicants may apply for only one This Is Me Foundation scholarship.