

Beat the Odds Class of 2020 Scholarship Program

In the current environment we know that college scholarship programs like Beat the Odds are more important than ever and we intend to do everything we can to continue to make scholarship awards to deserving Loudoun County youth. To that end, we are **extending** our submission deadline to **MAY 15, 2020** and are making the following modifications to our application process. If you have any questions, please contact us at: BeatTheOddsLoudoun@gmail.com.

1. Transcript: Students wishing to apply for a BTO scholarship may submit their unofficial transcript instead of their official transcript.
2. Letters of Recommendation:
 - a. The letters should clearly indicate (either in the letter or in the email sending the letter) on which student-applicant's behalf the recommendation letter is being sent.
 - b. Letters may be submitted by the student, by the person making the recommendation, or by someone else on behalf of either of them.
3. Contact information: Students **should include an email address** at which they can be contacted regarding any questions about their application. The email address should be included on the student's application. *If a student is unable to provide an email address for contact, please include an alternate method of contact at which they can be reached.*
4. Submission:
 - a. Whenever possible students are encouraged to submit their documents as a PDF, but if they are unable to do so, may provide the information as a Word document, photograph, or any other format that allows for the Scholarship Review Committee to read the substance of the student's answers
 - b. All applications and supporting materials may be sent by **email to**: BeatTheOddsLoudoun@gmail.com or by **mail to**: Beat the Odds Scholarship Program c/o Loudoun Bar Foundation P.O. Box 134 Leesburg, VA 20178.
 - c. An application will be considered submitted timely if it is sent by email or postmarked by May 15 2020.
5. Notification: All applicants will receive an email (or alternate contact) confirming receipt of their application and notifying them if any items are missing from their submission.

Awards: The Committee will work as quickly as possible to review the applications. All applicants will be notified by email regarding the outcome of their applications as soon as practical, but no later than June 10, 2020.

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