



**Bruce E. Douglas Scholarship
for Overcoming Adversity
APPLICATION**

– Application due date March 17, 2025

FAMILY INFORMATION

- Parent
 Guardian - Please indicate relationship (e.g. foster parent, aunt, sibling, etc.): _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

In no more than 500 words (1-2 typed, double spaced pages), please describe a difficult situation that you overcame to accomplish a life goal. Please demonstrate to the reader how your struggle to overcome adversity has defined your personal growth. Then, describe how you will use your higher education to help transform your community.

[Included as a separate document]

PERSONAL STATEMENT
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The undersigned hereby certifies that the information provided in this application is true to the best of their knowledge. Providing erroneous or misleading information renders this application ineligible for consideration.

Student applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

BRUCE E. DOUGLAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dr. Douglas was CREC's highly respected Executive Director from 1998 to 2015. In honor of his leadership and commitment to social justice, CREC established the *Bruce E. Douglas Scholarship for Overcoming Adversity*, to be awarded to deserving CREC region high school seniors who are enrolled in a two- or four-year college.



The scholarship is funded through contributions to the CREC Foundation and was unveiled at the November 18, 2015 retirement celebration.

Dr. Douglas continues his work as an education consultant locally, regionally, and internationally.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION

Incorrect, incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered. Please proofread your application before submitting. Applicants must have attended a CREC or member district high school. **Applications must be received by March 17, 2025.**

The application can be completed by printing and hand writing your information, or typing directly on the application using Adobe® Acrobat, software that can be downloaded for free from the Adobe® website. Essays must be typed. Electronically completed applications can then either be printed, signed, and mailed, or signed electronically by placing scanned signatures where appropriate, then attaching to an email.

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Subject: Scholarship Application

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147 Charter Oak
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Scholarships are awarded at the sole discretion of the CREC Foundation Board of Directors.