



2025 D200 Board of Education PRIDE Award

The District 200 Board of Education PRIDE Award will recognize one graduating senior at each high school who has exhibited true perseverance, showing courage and resilience as they faced life issues and obstacles on their way to receiving their high school diploma. **Recipients will each be invited for recognition at a Board of Education meeting and will receive a medallion to wear at graduation along with a monetary gift of \$250.**

Please follow the steps outlined below to apply for the 2025 Board of Education PRIDE Award.

1. Complete and submit the required application form by **Wednesday, March 19, 2025.**

You will find the application and recommendation forms at
<https://www.woodstockschoools.org/school-board/pride-forms>.

On the webpage, click on the link, complete and submit the electronic Google form.

2. You are required to submit a recommendation from someone who knows your story, and who can speak about how you overcame the challenge(s) you faced. One recommendation is required; you may submit up to three if so desired. On your application, please be sure to provide the name (first and last) of the person providing your recommendation, and your relationship to that person (e.g., teacher, counselor, coach, etc.).

The link to the required recommendation form can be found at <https://www.woodstockschoools.org/school-board/pride-forms>. Share the website address with the person you have chosen, and request that they complete and submit the electronic Google recommendation form. Don't delay – request your recommendation as soon as you begin your application, to give that person adequate time to respond on your behalf. **Recommendation forms are also due by Wednesday, March 19, 2025.**

3. For your reference, a sample letter has been provided that you may use to request a recommendation and share the website address. *You are not required to use this letter; it is merely there as an aid, if you choose to use it.* Use the link below to find a Google doc that you can copy and personalize. (Link is also on the PRIDE webpage.)

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/14MBwP3uu7cJUFZkp5HD0Yf014PvmYaf6J32PImD0Aqs/copy>

Congratulations, Seniors – and good luck!

Please email PRIDE@wcusd200.org with any questions or concerns.