



Class of 2024

Dear Guidance Professional:

As we approach the final months of the 2023-2024 school year, I Found Light Against All Odds, a local non-profit organization, is set to award scholarships to at risk youth.

We are reaching out to Western Massachusetts school districts in search of candidates that have been accepted to an accredited college, technical school or certification program and who would be recommended for one of our \$500 scholarships. To be considered for the scholarship, applicants will need to write a 1,000-word essay that shows how they found light after darkness through their journey in high school. In detail, they should explain how the darkness began and how they found light in education. Please have the student email their essay to: lombardilisa@ifoundlight.com along with the attached informational form. **The deadline for submission is April 19, 2024.**

The recipients of these awards will be notified the first week of May and will be invited to attend an Awards Celebration at the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts. (Date and time to be announced).

We appreciate any feedback you may have, and we look forward to hearing from the students!

“Our youth don’t care what we know until they know we care”

Thank you for your assistance,

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Personal Information: (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Honors or Special Recognition: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities: _____

Work Experience: _____

College you are planning to attend: _____

Intended Major: _____

Have you been accepted: _____ YES _____ NO

***Please return this application and your essay via email to:
lombardilisa@ifoundlight.com by April 19, 2024***

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