

**NORTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP
FOUNDATION
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April 6, 2023

Re: Proposed Ordinance Changes
Prosperity Denver Fund

Denver City Council:

By way of introduction, the North Side High School Alumni Scholarship Foundation (NSHSASF) has been awarding scholarships to North High School graduates for 25 years. We began with one \$500.00 scholarship. We have grown. We now give 44 Scholarships each year. The base award is \$2,000.00. Our funding is primarily from North Alumni.

Prosperity Denver Fund (PDF) has enabled us to better serve our PDF qualified scholars. We now follow and support students in college and other qualified post-secondary schools by renewing our scholarships, up to 4 years, from the PDF the reimbursement for students who have been successful and from the funds for support staff who advise, guide, and monitor them.

I have served on the sub-committee of PDF to clarify, strengthen, and streamline the PDF support system. The proposed changes in the Ordinance address the major issues and obstacles. The NSHSASF strongly supports the proposed changes.

Respectfully,

Joseph T. De Rose, President NSHSASF