

## Roxanne Maher

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**From:** Gary St. Vil  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 08, 2024 2:33 PM  
**To:** Sarah Dudley McDermott  
**Cc:** Roxanne Maher  
**Subject:** Re: Project O Scholarship Application follow up

Hello Mrs. McDermott,

I appreciate your kind words, however, I'm not familiar with the "Project O" scholarship. On behalf of the Town Council's Community Relations Committee, I am leading a Black History Month contest which should have been shared with Tyler at school. This contest runs from 2/1 through 2/23 and may be an additional opportunity for Tyler to showcase his talent.

Mrs. Roxanne Maher reached out to Mr. Early at the BOE's Central Office and learned that the "Project O" scholarship was not offered through the school but an outside organization. Mr. Early has a Project O e-mail address that he'll send you which will put you in contact with the cognizant scholarship organization.

I appreciate you reaching out to us and let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Gary St. Vil  
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**From:** Sarah Dudley McDermott <sarah\_j\_dudley@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 2:41 PM  
**To:** Gary St. Vil <GSVil@ledyardct.org>  
**Subject:** Project O Scholarship Application follow up

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Hello Gary,

My son is a student at LMS who enthusiastically completed and submitted his Project O scholarship application this fall.

Your name was listed as the contact person on the application, and I wanted to follow up on the selection and notification process.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Ledyard students, and I appreciate the role you play in making it possible - - thank you!

Are you able to provide a timeline for student (and/or family) notification? Additionally, can you share if all applicants are notified of their status, or if only those who are awarded the scholarship will be contacted?

My son, Tyler, has been on the lookout for an update via his school email.

Thanks for all that you do for LPS students and our town. I look forward to hearing more from you about this opportunity.

Best Regards,

Sarah  
540.273.2135

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