

Scholarship Writing

Tips and Tricks to get started on your scholarship essay....Today!

Prepare & Plan

- Identify your Audience
- Know the Scholarship Criteria



The Writing Process

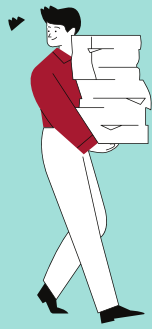
- Identify Key themes of the Scholarship.

To help you determine what the funder wants you to include



Think about yourself

What are your strengths & Best Qualities?
What would your friend or favorite relative say is your best attribute?
Write down 6-10 different qualities.



Identify a positive quality

Focus on a quality of your mind or character. An event or position you hold does not convey a personal quality. Complete this sentence:
I am a Very _____ Person

Getting Started

Pretend you are going to take an exam.

Answer the following essay questions in the next 10 minutes.

"Tell a story about an experience or time when you showed you were a very _____ Person."

Create a thesis & an outline

What is the objective of your essay? You should be able to express the point of your essay in one sentence.

Then create an outline. This will ensure you answer the points that the scholarship prompt asks you to include in your essay while also connecting the points needed to support your main thesis



Share your Story

Committees will already know what your GPA is, and what clubs you are apart of. Explain how you earned your GPA and how or why you became involved in club..

Be creative, Consider leading in with a catchy story but most importantly share a piece of yourself and stand out. Scholarships are looking to invest in students so demonstrate your potential of a positive return on the scholarship's investment.

