

Tips for A Successful Scholarship Application

- Make sure you are eligible for the scholarship
- Read the instructions and make sure you completely understand them before you start writing.
- Think about what you are going to write and organize your thoughts into an outline before you begin writing
- Build on your accomplishments – Winning a scholarship is about impressing the persons doing the selecting and showing them WHY you are the best for the award! Your accomplishments, activities, talents and awards all help to prove that you are the best fit. If you list all your activities be sure to focus on one of two of the most important ones by sharing details.
- Use actual details, examples from you own life, to back up your claims and arguments as to why you should receive the scholarships you are applying for.
- Run spellcheck and grammar check on your computer but also do your own personal check. Spellchecker isn't perfect and you shouldn't rely on technology to make your essay perfect. Have a friend or family member look for errors.
- Be proud of and satisfied with your application
- Finally click SUBMIT, when you are satisfied with your application