

Scholarship Essay Help

Create a Scholarship Essay Template for yourself, then tweak it for the different scholarships. Use the following to help you brainstorm. You do not need to include everything, these are just ideas! Most scholarships request a one to two page letter.

Date

Dear Scholarship Committee (or use name of the person you are addressing)

First Paragraph

- Describe anything you know about the scholarship
- Describe your short term goals. (post secondary & career goals)
- Describe your long term goals (Why do you want to be a _____ / Why is this a good fit for you and how will it contribute to society)
- Describe your interests / Strengths

Second Paragraph

- Talk about yourself, including what the scholarship committee wants to know about you.
- Describe **leadership** in school / community
- Describe **volunteer** in school / community
- Describe hobbies/ activities in school / community
- Describe Special achievements
- Describe how you have been helpful to others
- Describe any important life experiences (hardships or adversities) you have overcome and have shaped who you are. What you have learned from these experiences.

Third Paragraph

- Financial Need
 - What are your financial needs? Any circumstances surrounding that

Fourth Paragraph

- Closing paragraph (ie. Thank you for this opportunity, if you require anything else....)

Your Name

Email

Phone number

Address, City, Province, Postal Code