

Scholarship Essay Outline

Need to write a scholarship essay?

Here is a basic outline that you can follow to help write an award-winning essay.

1. Introductory Sentence
 - a. State your full-name
 - b. State the name of the scholarship you are applying for.
2. Educational Objectives & Goals
 - a. State your major & why you selected it
 - b. State future goals
3. Brief Background
 - a. Tell about yourself
 - b. Give specific examples of your character
 - c. Highlight your interests including volunteer work & experience
4. Need
 - a. State why you need this scholarship
 - b. State how this scholarship will help you.
5. Conclusion
 - a. Highlight an item or two from your essay.
 - b. Thank the judges (optional)

Final Essay Tips

- Always read over the instructions & requirements of the scholarship
- Proofread your essay
- Keep the essay simple & short (no more than one to two pages)
- Refrain from being too wordy
- Don't write a generic essay for every scholarship
- Focus on your strengths