



ESSAY TIPS

Should I get someone to review my application before submitting the application?

That's a great idea! A teacher, counselor, or mentor can help you catch mistakes and make sure your answers are clear.

Can I reuse essays I've written for other scholarships?

Yes, but make sure your essays answer the question and doesn't sound copied.

How can I make my essay stand out?

Take your time answering the question. Read it out loud. Make sure you answer each part of the question.

Should I talk about my extracurricular activities, work, or family responsibilities?

Depending on the question being asked, select a topic that is relevant and means a lot to you.

If I don't have many extracurricular activities, what else can I highlight?

You can highlight service at your church, helping your neighbors, or your work experience. Family responsibilities also highlight leadership and time management skills.

What if I need some assistance with my essay?

Contact: Café College at cafecollege.org or call them at 210.207.4528. School is a great place to start. Contact your counselor, English teacher, or other trusted adult.

Does my essay need to be perfect?

No! We want to learn about you. Write in your own words and tell us your story.

