

## **Tips on completing a good application**

**Scholarships have a competitive application process** since many students apply for the same scholarship financial award. Complete the full application and follow all directions and provide requirements. Decision to award you a scholarship is based upon the details you include on your application. Please tell us why you should be selected as the recipient of a scholarship.

**Present a professional profile** of yourself as worthy of a scholarship.

**Make sure you include all the information and required materials for each scholarship.**

**Sing your own praises.**

Scholarship donors want to know more about you, your ambitions, your goals, and why you want to study the field you selected. Tell us the details about recognition and awards you've received. Emphasize activities that show your talents and passions, especially things that demonstrate your ability to lead, take initiative, persist through adversity, or care for your community. Don't underestimate yourself - Employment and Family responsibilities say a lot in your favor as well. Those details matter, so please provide them.

**Write a great essay.**

Think carefully about the question being asked and use this opportunity to tell the selection committee things about you that might not appear elsewhere on the application. Get help with editing for grammar and spelling, but do your own writing—the committee wants to hear from you personally.