

SCHOLARSHIPS & COLLEGE PREP

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Scholarship Tips



LOCAL

While national scholarships may offer big money, local scholarships often have less competition. Be sure to check with local high schools, employers, religious and community groups, banks, lawyers, military organizations, construction companies, and grocery stores for opportunities.



Essay-based scholarships can allow students who may have fewer extracurricular activities to share their strengths in other ways. Good grammar and spelling, along with strong content and organization, are key points with these scholarships, so be sure to proofread and edit carefully.



ACTIVITIES

A well-rounded student will have an advantage in both college admissions and scholarships. Even if students are involved in only a limited number of activities, showing their commitment and leadership within their chosen activities will encourage the committees to recognize their dedication.



PERSONAL

Scholarship committees can gauge how genuine the applicant is when they work through the application materials. Let your individual voice come through by sharing your passions and what truly matters to you. Being authentic and original will make your application stand out from the crowd.

WHY CHOOSE US?

Scholarships Simplified specializes in scholarship assistance, college application guidance, essay editing, and private tutoring (K-12+).

Alissa Davies is a licensed educator with over two decades of experience teaching Spanish and Social Studies. She earned more than \$200,000 in scholarships and has guided students through the application process to win numerous collegiate scholarships of their own.

College Tips



Transcripts

Establishing a detailed, clear, & thorough formal transcript is crucial in order to allow colleges to fully understand the student's education.



Standardized Tests

Standardized test scores give colleges a benchmark and can make an impression about academic standing when compared to others.



Recommendations

Letters from sources such as employers, volunteer supervisors, clergy, or coaches display the strengths of students.



