

Scholarship Essay Topics

Field of Specialization and Academic Plans

How will your study of _____ contribute to your immediate or long range career plans?

Why do you want to be a _____?

Explain the importance of your major in today's society.

What do you think the industry of _____ will be like in the next 10 years?

What are the most important issues your field is facing today?

Current Events and Social Issues

What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Why?

If you could change your school in a positive way, what changes would you make?

Pick a controversial problem on college campuses and suggest a solution.

What do you see as the greatest threat to the environment today?

Personal Achievements

Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.

Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart.

Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.

Why are you a good candidate to receive this scholarship?

Background and Influences

Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.

Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?

How has your family background affected the way you see the world?

How has your education contributed to who you are today?

Future Plans and Goals

Briefly describe your long and short term goals.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?

Why do you want to get a college education?

Financial Need

From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?

State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.

How will you finance your college education?

Random Topics

Choose a person you admire and explain why.

Choose a book that has affected you deeply and explain why.

****These are only a few topics you may choose to write a scholarship essay on, most scholarship's usually have a topic already stated for your essay. You may research scholarships and actually apply for one that requires an essay as part of the application process.**