

Scholarships...

... what you need to get started.

3 Letters of Recommendation – they will want to talk about why you are a good candidate for a specific scholarship. In general they will tell what qualities you have that make you deserving of a scholarship. If it is a Citizenship scholarship they will want to tell what qualities you have that make you a good citizen. You might need to have your Letter of Recommendation person tailor your letter to meet the needs of the scholarship so having an electronic copy is best.

1. Employer / Former Employer
2. Teacher
3. Community Member

Lists –

- Extra-curricular Activities
- Honors/Awards
- Work Experience
- Volunteer Hours/Volunteer Activities

Essay Topics to Consider –

- Future educational and career goals.
- Describe a situation in which you have demonstrated leadership characteristics.
- Why do you want/need this scholarship. (or) Why would you be a good person for this scholarship.
- Tell about a situation that was challenging/hard to overcome and how it has influenced or changed you for the better.