

Writing Lab Tips and Ideas for Scholarship Application Essays

You will be writing **two essays** in your scholarship application.

Financial Essay – 1 Paragraph

Write a paragraph (called essay) about your financial situation. Consider the following topics and questions as possible ideas to add to your paragraph. These are ideas to get you going but do not all need to be included.

Ideas of things you could include:	Brainstorming space for your thoughts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ways you are paying for college (jobs, loans, scholarships, help from others)• Job(s) you are working, full time or part time• The bills and finances that you pay (car payments, gas, rent, medical bills) Special circumstances or challenges that impact your financial needs	

Educational Essay – 3 Paragraphs

Write *three* paragraphs for this section of the scholarship application. This will go later in your application.

Ideas for what can go in your paragraphs:	Brainstorming space for your ideas:
<p>Paragraph 1 (Your area of study):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss your area of study, how you found out about the field, and why it's interesting to you• Think about what you hope to learn about in your program at NWTC• Consider what's motivating you to graduate from college• If you are unsure about your program, what areas of study might you want to pursue?	

<p>Paragraph 2 (Your career goals):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potential career paths you might have after completing your certificate/program.• Consider potential jobs that interest you• Think about specific jobs, roles, or places you might like to work• Talk about your professional goals and how you hope to achieve them• Positive effects your future line of work will have on you and family	
<p>Paragraph 3 (Ways a scholarship would help you):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider how receiving a scholarship would help your life (personally, educationally, professionally)• Discuss how or why it would be meaningful for you to receive some scholarship money	

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