

# Scholarship Essay Outline Format

## I. Introduction - Who are you?

- a. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What city were you born in? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What high school do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. What extracurricular activities do you participate in? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Do you have any leadership roles? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Obstacle(s)

- a. Have you had a significant challenge in your life? (Ex. first generation student, single parent household, language barriers, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- b. How did you overcome these challenges? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Educational and Career Goals

- a. What are your current educational goal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What college or university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What fields of study are you interested in? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Why did you choose this field? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- e. What are your long-term career goal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

f. What can/will you do with your degree? \_\_\_\_\_  
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g. How will a scholarship help you achieve your long-term career goals? \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### IV. Community

a. What is your community involvement? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. What skills/knowledge will you gain from your education that you can use to help your community? \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### V. Conclusion

a. Summarize the above and restate how a scholarship will help you.  
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