

Applying for Scholarships

Stake Education Mentors

1. Apply at least two weeks before the scholarship deadline.
2. Keep in mind what committees are looking for:
 - Subject criteria: Stated requirements, service to others, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, leadership, traits specific to that scholarship, and goals or values of the organization
 - Personal Qualities: Hard work, determination to overcome obstacles, teamwork, perseverance, individual initiative, passion and enthusiasm, responsibility, civic duty, purpose, and character
3. Request letters of recommendation from those who know you well.
4. Know where to request transcripts.
5. Prepare reusable materials (see Writing for a Scholarship document):
 - Awards and certificates
 - Cover letters
 - Email and cover letter
 - Essays
 - Extracurricular or civic activities
 - Master application
 - Power statements
 - Thank you message
 - Themes that describe you
6. One week after sending in application or one week before the due date, send a thank you email or note.

