



1. As you consider what to write, keep the sponsor in mind and consider these questions:

What qualifications are your readers looking for?

What sort of person are they hoping to support and why?

How will this money benefit you and does that align with the goals of the sponsors?

Often you can focus your writing on an aspect of your life that matters most to those making the award. For example, if a women's organization has a scholarship for single mothers, you might want to write your essay about a challenge you've overcome as a single mom, such as doing your homework before the children get up in the morning.

If you're applying for multiple scholarships, you can often use the same e