

# SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY TIPS

## START WITH A HOOK

Draw in the reader with strong and memorable words in the very first sentence.

## TELL A TRUE STORY

Be honest. Share personal details with the reader. Relate fully to what story you're telling.

## FULLY ANSWER THE QUESTION

Is the prompt a one or two part question? Address all portions and give complete answers.

## WATCH THE WORD COUNT

Do not exceed the specified word count. Use available space to impress judges.

## PROOFREAD & SHARE

Carefully and mindfully read over your essay. Find a trusted friend to proofread and critique.