



Sample Scholarship Essay Outline

I. Introduction

- a. Who are you?
 - i. What do you value?
- b. Where are you from?

II. Obstacle

- a. What has been a significant challenge in your life?
- b. How did you overcome this to attend college?

III. Educational and Career Goals

- a. What are your current educational goal(s)?
 - i. What is the purpose of attending college to you?
 - ii. Why did you choose this field of study?
 - iii. How will a scholarship help you achieve your educational goals?
- b. What are your long-term career goal(s)?
 - i. What can/will you do with your degree?
 - ii. How will a scholarship help you achieve your long-term career goals?

IV. Native Community

- a. What is your community involvement?
 - i. What extracurricular/volunteer activities do you do?
 - ii. What do you do with your free time?
- b. How will your education affect your local community?
 - i. What skills/knowledge will you gain from your education that you can use to help your community?
 - ii. How do you plan to reciprocate the support and knowledge that you received from your community?

V. Conclusion

- a. Briefly weave together your story
- b. Restate how a scholarship would help you attain your goals

Remember to answer EACH of the three questions and DON'T FORGET TO CHECK SPELLING AND GRAMMAR!

