

Scholarships Overview

APPLY BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 2021 | DUE EITHER FEBRUARY 1, 2022 OR MARCH 1, 2022 @ 5:00PM
(deadlines are clearly labeled on application and website)

HOW TO APPLY:

- Apply online at etcf.org/scholarships/
- Click on the matching tool to determine which scholarships you are most likely eligible for.
 - **ALL applications should use the General Matching Tool.**
 - **Students majoring in visual arts, art history, music, music education, theater, or dance should also complete the Arts Matching Tool.**
- Begin the search using the matching questionnaire.
- Read the detailed scholarships requirements (to confirm eligibility).
- Access the online application system.
- You may apply for multiple scholarships.

DOCUMENTS YOU WILL NEED FOR THE APPLICATION INCLUDE:

- Transcript with grades through the Fall 2021 semester.
- ACT and/or SAT scores - if required by your college or university or specific scholarship
- Name & email address for 2 references - teacher & character reference (one **MUST** be a teacher)
- List of extracurricular & community service activities including hours/week/year involved
- SAR (Student Aid Report) of your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) - if applying for need-based scholarships

ESSAY TIPS:

- Describe your college & career plans in as much detail as possible. Show you are a good investment! If your major is undecided, be undecided between at least two things.
- Write in your own voice. Choose a tone as if you are speaking to a trusted adult.
- Stand out by surprising & delighting the reviewer.

ESSAY QUESTIONS YOU WILL BE ASKED:

Describe your educational plans and career goals. What influenced those choices? Why do you feel you will be successful in your chosen field? If your major is currently undecided, how will you make that decision in the future?

Why is a college education important to you? How will the schools you are considering attending, or are currently attending if already in college, help you achieve your stated educational goals and career plans? What do you hope to learn in college that is not taught in a classroom?

Relate either 1) a situation that allowed you to display your character in a positive way or 2) an incident you wish had handled differently.

Optional - Tell us anything else you would like the scholarship committee to know about you.



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