

# Scholarships Overview

APPLY BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 | DUE MARCH 1, 2023 @ 5:00PM

## HOW TO APPLY:

- Apply online at [etcf.org/scholarships/available-scholarships/](http://etcf.org/scholarships/available-scholarships/)
- Click on the "Let's get started" button
- Create an account and register with our system (be sure to save your log on information)
- Once you've created an account, complete the Universal Application
- After you submit the common application, you will be taken to a confirmation page that will list the scholarship opportunities you are eligible to apply for.
- If an individual scholarship requires additional information it will be shown on this confirmation page.
- We encourage you to apply for all the scholarships you are eligible for.

## DOCUMENTS YOU WILL NEED FOR THE APPLICATION INCLUDE:

- Transcript with grades through the Fall 2022 semester (*this should include the fall grades from your senior year*).
- ACT and/or SAT scores - if required by your college or university or specific scholarship
- Name & email address for 1 teacher reference - (*references **MUST** have had in classroom experience with you*)
- List of extracurricular and 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 (*please provide at least the first 2 pages - **MUST** include your full name & EFC*)

## ESSAY TIPS:

- Describe your college and career plans in as much detail as possible. Show you are a good investment! If your major is undecided, explain how you will make the decision to choose a major.
- 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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