



SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CHEAT SHEET

START WITH A HOOK

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

TELL A TRUE STORY

Share personal details and write in the form of a story. Endear yourself to the reader.

FULLY ANSWER THE QUESTION

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

HEED WORD COUNT

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

PROOFREAD AND SHARE

Carefully read over the essay, then find two pairs of trusted eyes to proofread and critique.