

## Scholarship tips

Scholarship tip #1: Seek out smaller, less competitive scholarships

- Popular, large-scale scholarships tend to be very competitive, so seek out smaller awards and contests that could add up to a lot of college cash.
- Apply as many as possible

Scholarship tip #2: Tell an original story

- Many scholarship applications require an essay. Stand out to scholarship judges by telling an original story about yourself that challenges expectations.
- Save all of your essays, write ups, projects because you can REUSE it. Once you get a good portfolio, all you have to do is submit it.

Scholarship tip #3: Strive to stand out

- Write an illustrative essay on your experiences, projects or personal statements.
- Sell yourself, make a good pitch

Scholarship tip #4: Back up your claims

- Have a list of professional references.
- Letter of recommendations
- Pictures! Take pictures of the event.
- If you didn't chart it, it didn't happen

Scholarship tip #5: Proofread and edit the essay, or multimedia project.

- Submit to writing center or [scholarship.nusna@gmail.com](mailto:scholarship.nusna@gmail.com) to peer-review your essay.

Scholarship tip #6: Do NOT miss the deadline

- Train your mind to think the due date is earlier than it is, helps procrastination.