

GFW 1 SCHOLARSHIPS

ONE APPLICATION FOR MULTIPLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Please write a letter of introduction. Do not include your name in this letter, but tell us about yourself. This letter should be 500 to 600 words, give or take a few. It should give the reader a good idea of who you are, where you've come from, and where you plan to go. Tell us what education means to your future, what your plans are, and how you plan to achieve your goals. This letter should be a narrative of who you are. Also, please describe your financial need for this scholarship. Remember, you are not submitting letters of recommendation from teachers, so you need to give the committee a clear picture of who you are; make a connection. Your application will be judged on each of the following: your character, potentiality as a college student, scholastic record, and financial need. Therefore, your letter and list should reflect these characteristics and be complete. The following is a list of ideas you may want to tell us about in your letter. You do not need to address ALL of these items – it is just a list of ideas. Make a connection with the reader.

- your goals and how you plan to achieve them
 - what classes in school you enjoyed the most and why
 - where you plan to attend college
 - what classes you plan to take in college
 - why you chose the career you plan to pursue
 - how you plan to pay for college
 - what you plan to do after college
 - why you think you deserve a scholarship
 - your family
 - your hobbies and interests and what you like to do with friends and at home
 - activities in your community in which you participate
- Make a separate LIST or spreadsheet of your accomplishments, including: activities, awards, honors, paying jobs, academic achievements, community service, athletic participation, awards, and letters. (This list should be complete and include number of years, and hours per week, where applicable, as it also shows character, work ethic, and potentiality for success)

Your letter and the list above, along with a copy of your transcript, will be submitted to a committee. The Career Center will give each application a number and they will be judged anonymously. They will be judged on the following criteria:

Scholarships will be judged on student's character, potentiality as a college student, scholastic record, and financial need. This application is judged 25% on your letter (this includes not only your character, but presentation, spelling and clarity), 25% on your potentiality as a college student (what are your goals, how will you achieve them), 25% on your scholastic record, and 25% on your financial need.

- Paperclip your letter and list together
 - Attach a "sticky note" with your name
 - Turn into the HS Office and sign the *Master List*
- DUE Monday, April 4, 2022**