

10 MOST COMMON SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY TOPICS



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OF ALL SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY PROMPTS
ARE RELATED TO ONE OF THESE TEN TOPICS

- 1 How will this scholarship help you?
- 2 How have you contributed to your community?
(or other community service question)
- 3 Tell us about yourself.
(or generic personal statement request)
- 4 Tell us about a time you failed and what you learned from it.
- 5 What are your academic and/or career goals?
- 6 What impact has sports had on your life?
(or other athletics-related question)
- 7 Why do you deserve this scholarship?
- 8 Tell us about a time you had a belief or idea challenged?
[Similar to Common App Prompt #3]
- 9 How are you unique? (Discuss your background, identity, interest, or talent)
[Similar to Common App Prompt #1]
- 10 Why do you want to study/pursue [X]?
(For instance: science, nursing, medicine, computer science)