

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Paragraph 1: Introduction

- x Grab the reader's attention
 - o I am the first in my family to go to college.
- x Introduce yourself to the committee provide basic background information about yourself
 - o My family moved to the United States from Mexico when I was 4 years old.

Paragraph 2: Challenges/Obstacles OR Meaningful Volunteer, Leadership, Work Experience

- x Share examples of obstacles you have overcome or a challenge you are currently facing
- x Provide specific information (for example):
 - o In addition to being enrolled as a full time student, I also work 20 hours a week.
 - o I struggled in high school and didn't do well academically because...
- x What did you learn from those experiences?
- x How have those experiences affected or changed your life?
- x If you prefer, you can write about any volunteer, leadership, or work experience that has been significant in your life

Paragraph 3: Career Goals

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SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY (Brainstorm)

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Paragraph 2: Challenges/Obstacles OR Meaningful Volunteer, Leadership, Work Experience

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Paragraph 3: Career Goals

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Paragraph 4: Educational Goals

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Paragraph 5: Conclusion

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