

For Scholarship Seekers

Articulating Your Plan of Study and Sources of Support

Answer the following questions before you begin your research.

Major Area of Study		
School		
Full-time or Part-time		
Starting Date		
Relation to Long-term Goals		
Projected Costs (Include all costs, e.g. tuition, room and board, books and supplies, and others as appropriate)		
Leads on Support (\$ Anticipated by sources)	School-based scholarships/ fellowships	
	Federal grants/loans	
	State grants/loans	
	Foundation awards	
	Other private sources	
	Personal/family contributions	
	Loans	

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Personal Profile

Answer the following questions before you begin your research.

Your answers will help focus your scholarship search by giving you “key words” or index terms to use.

<p>Geographic Location (Where do you come from? Where do you live now — city/town, state, country? Where do you plan to study?)</p>	
<p>Subject Area or Academic Discipline (What do you plan to study? Will you be attending full-time or part-time? What did you excel in school or the workplace?)</p>	
<p>Special Interests, Talents, Hobbies, Athletic Abilities, or Accomplishments (Do you excel at music, dance, film-making, or sports? Do you have other interests, such as student government?)</p>	
<p>Nationality, Ethnicity, Race, Marital Status, or Gender (Are you a woman, a minority, single parent, etc.?)</p>	
<p>Special Circumstances (There are grants for students with many different physical, emotional or learning disabilities and those with particular diseases. Do any of these apply to you?)</p>	
<p>Other Unique Characteristics</p>	

For Individual Grantseekers and Scholarship Seekers

Affiliations Profile

Answer the following questions before you begin your research.

Your answers will help focus your scholarship or grant search by giving you “key words” or index terms to use.

Your School (Where are you studying? Where do you plan to study? From what school did you graduate?)	
Your Employer(s) or Union(s) (or that of a parent or a spouse or a close relative that may have a scholarship program for employees)	
Your Religious Affiliation(s) (Do you, your spouse or your parents have any religious affiliations?)	
Your Professional or Trade Associations (Do you, your spouse, or your parents belong to any professional or trade associations? Do they offer scholarships or other awards?)	
Community and Civic Organizations or Clubs (Do you or your family members belong to such groups as Boy Scouts, Elks, fraternities etc. or agencies where you volunteer your time? Do they offer scholarships or awards?)	
Military Status (Are you a veteran dependent of a member of the military, or are you interested in a career in the military?)	
Other Affiliations	