

# Scholarship Application Tips

## Read Carefully!

Make sure you understand what each section of the application is asking and answer each of the required sections.

## Convey Your Passion and Contributions

- When asked about your commitment to your major, share *specific details* about events or relationships that drew you to the field or motivate you to succeed in the future.
- *Show* the reviewer *why* you are passionate about your profession instead of just telling them you love your field.
- When listing service and honors information, be sure to explain *how* your time and talents contribute to the organization – in addition to the offices held or hours served, what have you contributed?

## Blow Your Own Horn!

- Don't be afraid to showcase your achievements. It is important that reviewers know the extent of your accomplishments, so make sure you share these with them!

## Revise, Rewrite, Revisit

- Have someone else look over your work and provide feedback about your writing. Revise and rewrite as needed.

## Save your work often!

- The ECUAward portal automatically shuts down after 30 minutes of inactivity. When this happens, all unsaved changes are lost. Make sure to save your work so that you do not lose your work!



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