



2024 Scholarship Application Essay Prompts

All Scholarship Entries:

Write a brief essay (usually 300-500 words) addressing one or more of the following topics.

1. Describe a memorable experience that has had a significant impact on your life and outlook.
2. Explain your passions and interests outside of academics. How have these interests influenced your goals or personal development?
3. Describe a time when you faced adversity and how you persevered.
4. Highlight your leadership roles and community involvement. Explain how your leadership experiences have impacted your community and personal growth.

American Legion, Kulshan Post 154 Scholarships for students related to a Veteran:

- You responded that you are a child, grandchild, or other relative of a Veteran. What is your relationship to this person?
- Explain how this individual or these individuals has/have played a pivotal role in your life.
- How would you like to honor this individual?

Paul Maier Memorial Scholarship for students interested in studying math, atmospheric science, or black holes:

Select one of the following and provide an answer in short essay format (typically 300-500 words):

1. Can you describe any specific experiences or events that have shaped your desire to study math or atmospheric science?
2. Have you contributed to or participated in any outreach or community initiatives related to mathematics, atmospheric science, or black holes, such as teaching, volunteering, or public education efforts?
3. Have you been involved in any extracurricular activities related to math, atmospheric science, or black holes such as clubs, research projects, or competitions? If so, how have these experiences impacted your goals?
4. How do you plan to use your mathematical, atmospheric science, or black holes knowledge and skills to make a positive impact in the world or your community?