SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTION TIPS

You will have a limited number of words for each question as indicated. Please be sure to use the following guidelines when answering each essay question:

01

Compose your answers to the essay questions in a Word document, then cut and paste them into the scholarship application after you have edited and are happy with the final product. Be sure to check for correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation.



02

If you have had negative circumstances or difficulties in your life, they can be mentioned briefly, but state how you have positively overcome them. The Scholarship Committee is looking for individuals who have prevailed over difficult circumstances and have a commitment to succeed despite a hard or unstable life.



03

Explain any circumstances regarding your financial situation (especially if it has changed since you completed the financial aid application; for example, job loss, etc.) and why you need the scholarship funds.



04

Talk about your academic history, what classes you have taken to further your educational goal, your scholastic successes, what your plans are at RCCD and/or your future university, and how they will translate into your career and life goals.

