



## GET READY TO BRAINSTORM: Building your scholarship essay

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SIGNIFICANT FACTORS OR EVENTS THAT HAVE IMPACTED YOUR DESIRE TO ATTEND COLLEGE	OBSTACLES YOU'VE OVERCOME	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS	EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS	FINANCIAL NEED	CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUR COMMUNITY	YOUR IMMIGRATION STORY



## GET READY TO BRAINSTORM: Building your specific scholarship essay

Instructions: Break down your scholarship prompt into categories. Fill each column heading with the most important elements of your scholarship prompts. Then, fill each column with a word or phrase that captures something you want to include in your scholarship essay.

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