

## Sample Scholarship Essay Outline

- I. Introduction
  - a. Who are you?
    - i. What do you value?
  - b. Where are you from?
- II. **Obstacle**
  - a. What has been a significant challenge in your life?
  - b. How did you overcome this to attend college?
- III. **Educational and Career Goals**
  - a. What are your current educational goal(s)?
    - i. What is the purpose of attending college to you?
    - ii. Why did you choose this field of study?
    - iii. How will a scholarship help you achieve your educational goals?
  - b. What are your long-term career goal(s)?
    - i. What can/will you do with your degree?
    - ii. How will a scholarship help you achieve your long-term career goals?
- IV. **Native Community**
  - a. What is your community involvement?
    - i. What extracurricular/volunteer activities do you do?
    - ii. What do you do with your free time?
  - b. How will your education affect your local community?
    - i. What skills/knowledge will you gain from your education that you can use to help your community?
    - ii. How do you plan to reciprocate the support and knowledge that you received from your community?
- V. Conclusion
  - a. Briefly weave together your story
  - b. Restate how a scholarship would help you attain your goals

**Remember to answer EACH of the three questions and DON'T FORGET TO CHECK SPELLING  
AND GRAMMAR!**

