



Scholarship
Interview Tips

The Interview:

- May make or break your chances of being awarded the scholarship or not
- Your opportunity to shine
- Gives you a chance to display your intelligence, talent and enthusiasm
- Time to sell yourself
- Time to expand on information in your application
- Prepare for the interview

Prepare and Practice

- What you do before you show up to the interview contributes more than 50% of your overall performance.
- Preparation and Practice
 - ~More comfortable
 - ~More confident
 - ~More relaxed
- Listen to yourself answer the questions

Practice Questions??

- How would you describe yourself?
- Why do you want to pursue a career in_____?
- Why do you want to attend _____?
- What is your favorite extracurricular activity?
- What are some activities in which you've shown leadership?
- What class did you like the most in high school?
- What teacher inspired you the most? Why?
- What would some of your teachers tell us about you? Why?
- Who has been the most significant person in your life? Why?

More Questions??

- Which of your co-curricular activities or sport has been the most meaningful to you? Why?
- Describe an event or an experience in your life that has influenced the person you are today?
- Tell us about your activities outside of school?
- Is there anything else you would like to share?
- Why should we award you a scholarship?
- Are there any questions you would like to ask?

Interviewing Tips (Non-verbal)

1. Dress properly
2. No gum
3. Be on time
4. Posture
5. Maintain eye contact
6. Hand shake
7. Be aware of body language

Interviewing Tips (Verbal)

1. Be positive
2. Be specific
3. Be enthusiastic
4. Be a good listener
5. Volume
6. Speed
7. Avoid slang/clichés
8. Thank you

