

Mechanics of Writing a Scholarship Essay

This is an easy way to break a scholarship prompt down so it's manageable:

1. Start by directly answering the prompt itself.
2. The very beginning and end of each essay should directly relate to the essay prompt.
3. Break the prompts into a series of questions.
4. Answer each of them clearly and concisely in one short sentence using some of the key words and phrases from the prompt.
5. Then, provide a few (2-3) detailed sentences afterward.
6. End with another short sentence that reinforces (but doesn't just repeat) how the evidence fits your answer.