



Tennessee State University Writing Center

Scholarship Write-in Spring 2025

This resource provides students interested in pursuing scholarships with a list of opportunities that will help them get started. There are many additional scholarship opportunities available to students.

Tennessee State University Writing Center Scholarship Support

The Writing Center, located in room 229 in the Brown-Daniel Library, is here for any Tennessee State University student or faculty/staff member who needs help with scholarship applications, essays, or any other writing concern! Writing Center tutors can work with you to help you brainstorm ideas for a scholarship essay, revise and develop your essay, and review your final draft before submitting.

- Spring 2025 hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am-4:30 pm, Friday, 8 am-4 pm, and Sunday, 6:00-7:30 pm, online only.
- For online scheduling: <http://mywco.com/tnstate>
- If you already have an account, log in and make an appointment.
- If you don't have an account, register for an account by clicking on "Register for an Account" next to FIRST VISIT? and schedule your appointment!

If you have questions about finding scholarship opportunities or applying for scholarships, contact Lori Danley at ldanley@tnstate.edu or Mike Turner at mjturner@tnstate.edu. For help with any writing concern including resumes, applications, or essays for scholarships or internships, you can sign up for any available writing tutor.

Tips for Writing Scholarship Essays

Start early	Understand the prompt	Know the audience	Choose a topic you are interested in
Organize your essay	Strong introduction and conclusion	Use specific examples and details	Revise and proofread



Mistakes to Avoid

- ✓ Misspelling words and making other grammatical errors.
- ✓ Not reading all the application instructions and/or essay prompts and instructions.
- ✓ Providing incorrect answers and/or failing to address the essay prompt.
- ✓ Giving yourself and others too little time to meet deadlines.
- ✓ Failing to check email, including spam and junk folders, for responses and messages.
- ✓ Not completing the application or writing the essay yourself

Come to the
Writing Center
to Get Help
with Your
Scholarship
Essays and
Drafts

- Work with a Writing Center tutor to understand scholarship prompts and brainstorm ideas
- Make an appointment with a tutor to get feedback to help you revise and develop your scholarship essay drafts
- Review the final draft of your scholarship essays with a tutor before submitting

Scholarships

1. <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/superpower-scholarship>

\$2,500 Superpower Scholarship, D: Mar 31, 2025 (Essay or Video)

Prompt: "Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?" (250 words or less)



2. <https://couragetogrowscholarship.com/>

\$1,000 Courage to Grow Scholarship, D: Mar 31, 2025 (offered monthly)

Prompt: Explain in 250 words or less why you believe you should be awarded this scholarship

3. <https://www.digitalresponsibility.org/ewaste-scholarship>

\$1,000 E-waste Scholarship, D: Apr 30, 2025

Prompt: 140-character statement that completes this sentence: The most important reason to care about e-waste is...

4. <https://www.return2college.com/awardprogram.cfm>

\$1,000 Three Sentence Scholarship (Return2College Scholarship), D: Apr 30, 2025

Prompt: Three (3) sentence essay. In three sentences or less, please answer: "Why are you getting your degree?"

5. <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/all-about-education-scholarship>

\$3,000 All About Education Scholarship, D: Apr 30, 2025 (Essay or Video)

Prompt: "How will a \$3,000 scholarship for education make a difference in your life?" (250 words or less)

Scholarships for the Future

1. <https://bold.org/scholarships/freddie-l-brown-sr-scholarship/>

\$1,000 Freddie L. Brown Sr. Scholarship, D: May 5, 2025

Prompt: Share your best original anecdote, story, poem or drawing displaying your wit and humor (0-600 words).

2. <https://bold.org/scholarships/ronran-glee-literary-scholarship/>

\$2,000 RonranGlee Literary Scholarship, D: June 17, 2025; 5 winners

Essay topic: "Please select a paragraph of your choosing (provide a copy of the paragraph in your response), preferably from an ancient literature or philosophy book, and write a short essay expounding your understanding of the writer's underlying meaning of the text.