



## University of Southern Queensland - Advice to students when applying for a scholarship

### General Advice

- When applying for the scholarship, ask yourself this question: Why should they give you a massive sum of money?
- Be passionate in your application
- Tell them what motivates you & be genuine in your application
- Google a mock scholarship application
- Stand out from the crowd

### Application Examples

- Any sort of Volunteering is impressive (Meals on wheels, Salvation Army, Duke of Edinburgh Award)
- If you've been in the newspaper, add this into your application somewhere.
- Use your certificates as an addition to the word count (attach them to your application)
- Pony club/Girl Guides
- Refereeing is impressive
- Any sort of committee involvement is impressive
- Clean up Australia Day
- Musicals
- University visit days (Science & Engineering Challenge)
- Presenting on Assembly (major award ceremonies)
- Speech at any award days
- Any paid work, School-Based Traineeships or Work Experience
- Any significant certificates (School medallions)
- Anything the student has been recommended (management positions)
- Coaching in the Community/Survival in the Wild

### Remember

- The general application don't have to be directly related to your degree
- When applying for your scholarship, stick to the word count. When you attach documents scan EVERYTHING in (including certificates you have received since about Year 8).

Regards,

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