

SCHOLARSHIP PREP 101

• RESUME

- should be on one page if possible on letterhead

• REFERENCE LETTERS

- start asking in Grade 11
 - High School Principal
 - 2 Teachers
 - Volunteer Work
 - Coach/Leader of a Sport/Club
 - Job or Work Experience

Ask for 5 or more signed letters, this way you don't need to bother them every week/month. Always make copies of your reference letters

• ESSAYS

Max. usually 300, 500, 750, or 1000 words. Easy to count with computers. Make sure you save them on your computer and update them all the time, saves you a lot of work. Start with an essay about yourself, include:

- *Why your applying for a scholarship.*
- *How a scholarship will help you achieve your personal and professional goals.*
- *Why are you the perfect candidate for the scholarship.*
- *Once you have a basic essay completed you can tweak it to fit different scholarships applied to.,*