

# Get Ready to Brainstorm: Building Your Scholarship or Fellowship Essay



Instructions: Fill each box with a word or phrase that captures something you want to include in your essay. 1. Take 3 deep breaths. 2. Set your intention to honor your accomplishments! 3. Don't be shy! 4. Speak without judgment.

Significant factors or events that have impacted your desire to attend college

Obstacles you've overcome

Academic achievements

Educational and career goals

Financial need

Contributions to your community

Your immigration story

# Brainstorming a Specific Scholarship or Fellowship Essay



Instructions: Break down your prompt into categories. Fill each row heading area with the most important elements of your scholarship prompts. Then, fill each row content area with a word or phrase that captures something you want to include in your scholarship essay. 1. Take 3 deep breaths. 2. Set your intention to honor your accomplishments! 3. Don't be shy! 4. Speak without judgment.

