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Helpful Questions for the Scholarship Essay Writer

Before you begin to write, analyze the writing prompt. Be sure that you understand the task. Have a clear plan for developing your ideas.

STUDY THE WRITING PROMPT

- What is the specific topic that should be discussed?
- Is a particular form of writing suggested?
- What examples, experiences or information will help to complete this writing?
- What is my point of view, experience or opinion about this topic?
- Can I design main ideas and develop good paragraphs based on my thoughts about the topic?
- How will the audience's expectations affect my writing style?
- Can I write about the topic in a way that will be interesting to the reader?

After you have finished your first draft, examine your work carefully. Revise and improve your writing until it is an example of your best work.

COMPLETE THE WRITING PROMPT

- Does my writing have logical thesis statement, main idea(s), supporting details and a strong conclusion?
- Is my work free from grammatical and spelling errors?
- Have I met all stated requirements (word count, spacing, etc)?
- Does my writing show thoughtful consideration of the topic?
- Is my work a carefully prepared, high quality document?