

# Apply for a scholarship

*“Don’t let the pages of paperwork deter you”*

**W**ith reports suggesting more and more university students are living below the poverty line, scholarships are in hot demand.

Most universities offer a range of scholarships, awarded to students in financial need, from rural or regional backgrounds and to those who have achieved excellence in their results.

It’s a good idea to familiarise yourself with your chosen university’s scholarships program and find out if you are at all eligible for a bit of extra financial assistance.

But before even writing your name down on the application form, check to see if the application states whether it has a preferred colour pen you use. This may seem trivial, but you want to make sure you have all bases covered, especially when many others


are applying for the same scholarship.

Likewise, try to be as neat as possible. It will stand you in good stead with whoever ends up reading your application, especially if they’ve had to try and decipher messy handwriting all day.

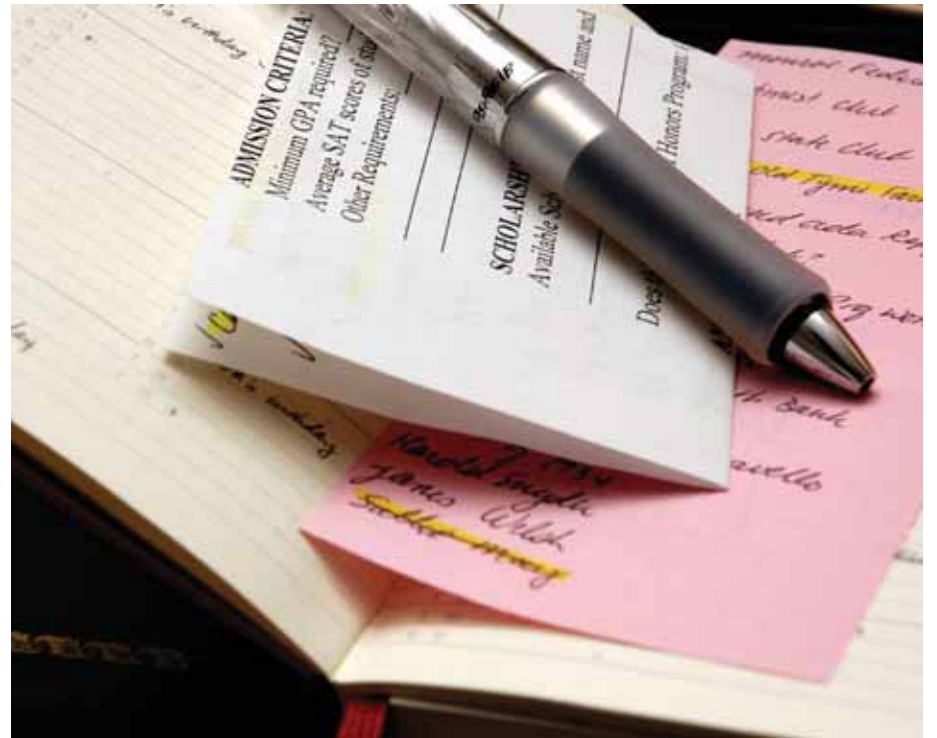
Now the petty details are out of the way, get yourself organised. While the pages of paperwork may seem daunting, don’t let that deter you. The most important thing is to make sure you read over all documents carefully before you put pen to paper.

Pay attention to detail. If you miss a section, your application could immediately be tossed aside. Plus, if you leave something out and the university has to chase you for further documentation, it probably won’t bode well for your chances of eventually securing the scholarship.

If the scholarships department has to chase you for information, they may not consider you really want, need or deserve some financial assistance.

But if you’ve filled everything out correctly and on time, you’re in with as good a chance as anyone else. 

**Jennifer Greive**



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