

Fastweb.com

Collegenet.com/mach25

Scholarships.com

Hispanic College
Fund
(hispanicfund.org)

Latinocollegedollars.org

Hispanic
Scholarship Fund
(hsf.net)

United Negro
College Fund
(uncf.org)

The Asian & Pacific Islander
American Scholarship Fund
(apiASF.org)

American Indian
College Fund
(collegefund.org)

Collegeboard.com/pay

AmeriCorps.gov

Saldef.org

Gates Millennium
Scholarship (gmsp.org)

Todaysmilitary.com

200 Minority Scholarships
(www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html)

National Merit Scholarship
(Nationalmerit.org)

If you are going to a scholarship search site, such as Fastweb.com, Collegenet.com, Collegeboard.org, or Scholarships.com, you will need to complete a Registration Profile.

BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE!

Make sure you enter your

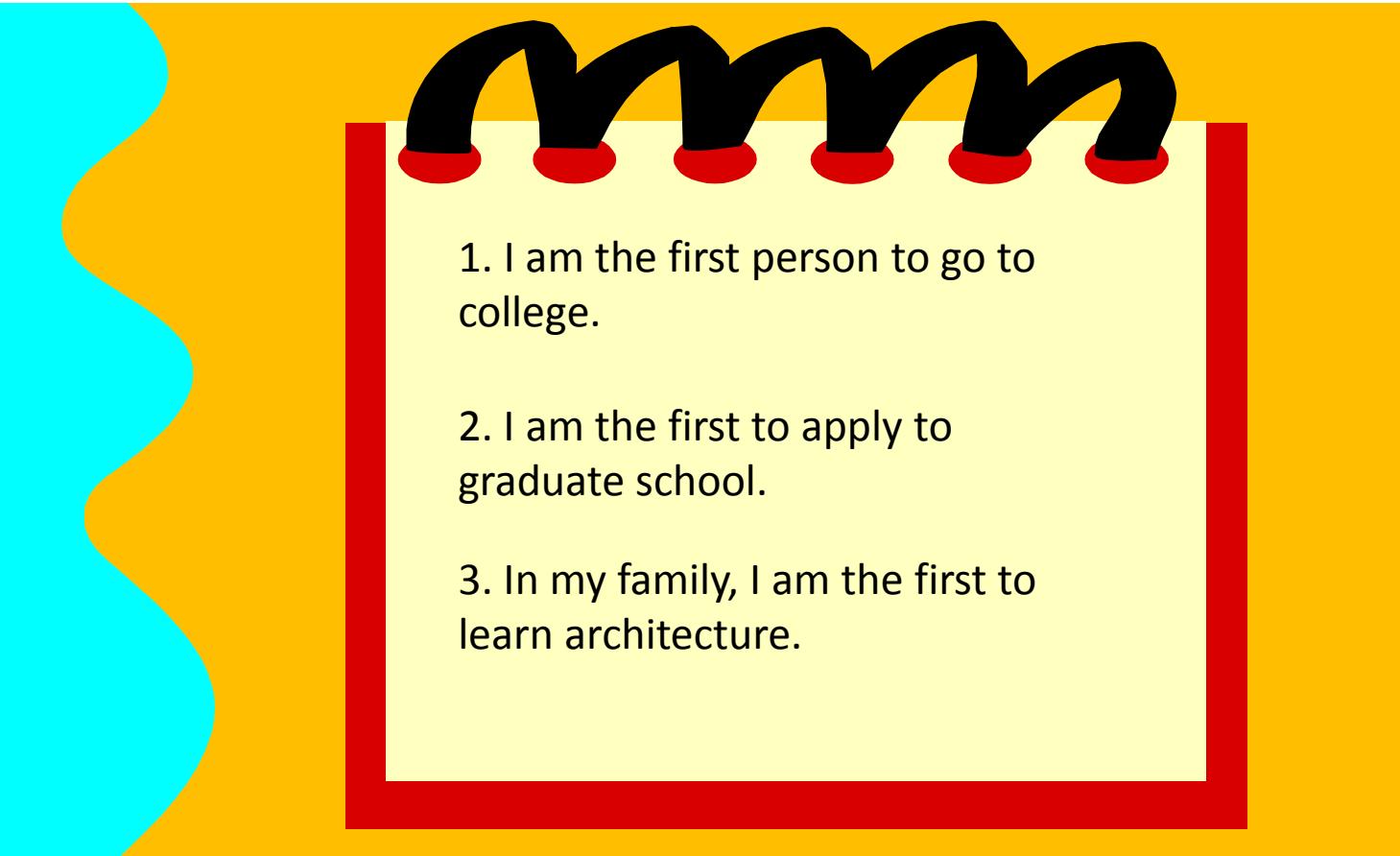
1. Career Objective – you should use more than one type (e.g. – Architecture, Design, Environmental, Urban Planning, Landscape, Interior, etc.).
2. Number of college units completed, if any.
3. GPA (Grade Point Average).
4. Ethnic Origin – Enter more than one if appropriate.
5. Any Organizations or Association memberships you (or your parents) are a part of.
6. Personal Info (Languages spoken, LGBT, Parents killed in the line of duty, physical disorders or diseases, etc.).

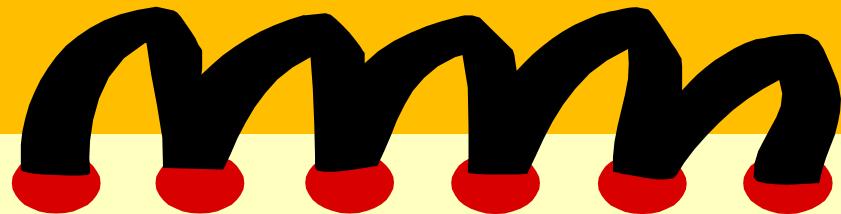


**Time is money!
Make sure you maximize your search time!**

1. Have your portfolio ready! Make sure it is in an email friendly format to avoid having it rejected. Jpegs and gifs are probably the best formats.
2. Have your references ready in .pdf format from:
 1. Education (Teacher, Counselor);
 2. Community Leader (Religious Leader, Business person, etc.);
 3. and a work supervisor.

The biggest time saver is if you write “all of the reasons why you deserve the scholarship” or “what makes you different from all other students” now on one document so you can cut and paste later.

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1. I am the first person to go to college.
 2. I am the first to apply to graduate school.
 3. In my family, I am the first to learn architecture.



4. I am the child of a deceased war veteran, fireman, or police officer
5. My parent is a cancer survivor
6. My grandparent is blind or deaf and lives with us
7. I was inspired by a mentor and want to help the homeless by building houses for them.

After you've completed your list of reasons, start going through the list of scholarships. Don't stop at a small scholarship that asks for a lot of work. For example, making a video of "why your dog should become President of the United States" requires time, thought and creativity. Concentrate your time and effort on scholarships that are about \$2,000 to \$5,000.



Depending on the essay question, take two or three points from your essay, write an introduction and a conclusion. Make sure you use spell-check and double check for errors. Attach anything else they require (e.g. – jpegs, references, etc.) and you're done with one!

Don't forget to approach an architecture or design firm. You can ask them to help you with your tuition in return for an internship the following summer. They can also offer a scholarship to a SCI-Arc student and be able to deduct it on their taxes (we are a non-profit school).

Another suggestion would be to look for scholarships from products that you use on a daily basis. Some examples are:

Clothes – Abercrombie and Fitch, Old Navy, Sears, JCPennys

Gasoline – Chevron, Shell, Arco

Personal Products – Tylenol, Advil, Kotex, Tampax, Colgate, Crest, Coca Cola, Pepsi, etc., etc.

Banks and Lenders – U.S. Bank, Wells Fargo, Sallie Mae