



WHAT MAKES A STRONG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION?

Steps to ensuring your application shines.



BE YOURSELF & TELL YOUR STORY

Your application is your opportunity to show us YOU are including your accomplishments, lived experiences, leadership, and struggles. When it makes sense, tell us who helped you get to where you are. Remember that you are a remarkable person and be sure to represent your authentic self!



KNOW YOUR "WHYS"

Why did you choose to join an organization? Why did you choose to take that class? What did you learn about yourself through your experiences?

When you can express your "whys", you help us begin to understand who you are.



CAREFULLY SELECT YOUR RECOMMENDER

Choose a recommender who is able to highlight not only your accomplishments, but your personality, motivations for education, and character. Be sure to meet with your recommender and give them an opportunity to ask questions and understand why you are applying.



WRITE THOUGHTFULLY

The most important part of the process is the planning process. Be sure that every sentence contributes to answering the question fully and depicts your personal journey. Lastly, proofread your essays and even have a friend look over it for a different perspective.

Questions? Contact outreach@apiasf.org