# **SCHOLARSHIP WRITING TIPS**

# START SEARCHING NOW

Don't miss out because you left it too late!

 Make a shortlist of potential scholarships & their due dates

# THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX

- What are you achieving outside of your studies that may merit recognition?
- What are your goals/ aspirations?
- What is your drive/ motivation? eg. Female seeking a career in a maledominated field, personal reasons for choosing career path

# **YOU ARE UNIQUE**

How do YOU meet the criteria. Now is not the time to be humble & shy! Sometimes starting off by writing in 3rd person helps.

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# RESEARCH THE SCHOLARSHIP

Often they are funded by a donor (business/ person) take the time to look it up & tie in some information

### **MORE THAN ACADEMIC**

Include extra-curricular activities like sport, music, drama, leadership, work experience, home life

# **USE EXAMPLES**

To show your strengths/abilities (rather than tell or list)

# **ASK OTHERS**

Sometimes its hard to remember all the things you've done, chat with your friends, family, teachers to get some inspiration.



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# WHERE TO FIND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Ann Leahy MP has a comprehensive Scholarship Guide that is a great place to start!
- Check out your study institutes webpage
- Have a look on our CUC Marana webpage
- Google!! there are lots out there!

### **HOW CAN WE SUPPORT YOU?**

We know that finding and applying for scholarships can be daunting!

We can assist you with:

- · finding scholarships
- understanding eligibility criteria
- your writing skills to improve your applications
- proof-reading your submissions

# I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ELIGIBLE

There are so many scholarships out there, for so many different reasons!

Whether you are studying locally, going away to study, studying through TAFE or university there will be a scholarship for you to apply for!

Your Centre Manager and Learning Skills Advisors will be available to assist you with any issues you are experiencing or if you just need to have a chat about your studies.

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