

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAY

❖ **The essay should be no more than two double spaced printed pages with font size 10 or larger. PLEASE DO NOT EXCEED THIS LIMIT. This instruction will be strictly enforced.**

❖ **High School candidates:**

You should write about why you want to attend college and major points that should be included are an evaluation of the curriculum taken during High School, extracurricular activities and how they enhanced your curriculum, significant books read along with comments, information about goals for college and beyond and how you intend to achieve those goals. Also, include your experiences as a Hindu of South Asian Origin in United States and how this has shaped you as a person.

❖ **Candidates who are already at a qualified learning institution:**

You should write about your college experience and your respective major, what you envision yourself doing after completing your Undergraduate degree (running a business, employment, further education, etc.) and also outline your 5-year and 10-year goals. Some other items that should be included are the extracurricular activities undertaken and how they enhance the academic program, some information about elective courses taken outside the major and how those classes have enhanced the main course of study, etc. Also, include your experiences as a Hindu of South Asian Origin in United States and how this has shaped you as a person.