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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIPS

Applying for scholarships?

Here are some things to consider when putting together your scholarship application/ essay:

1. **Keep it simple:** Remember, a good scholarship application doesn't have to be a daunting task. Instead, focus on including only the most important details, such as your unique accomplishments.

2. **Connect to the award criteria:** Understand the award criteria to help narrow down and focus your application. For example, when applying for a leadership scholarship, provide unique examples of how you demonstrated strong leadership qualities.

3. **Strong References:** Don't underestimate the power of a good reference. Find someone who knows you well and can provide a strong letter of support, along with specific examples about why you are a good candidate.

4. **Edit, edit, edit!** Start writing your application early on and review it several times, and try to have someone else review it as well. Make sure your application is clear, concise, and enjoyable to read.

5. **Financial Need:** if a scholarship is being provided based on financial need, include details demonstrating why you are a candidate for the award. It is essential to include these details to establish that you meet the criteria for the award.

6. **Volunteer Experience:** if a scholarship is being provided based on volunteer efforts, include strong volunteer experiences and the skills you demonstrated to enhance your application. **Volunteering with the Jama'at is an excellent opportunity to strengthen your application!**