



Tips for Transfer & Scholarship Essays

- ❖ Read the questions carefully and make sure you understand them. Follow directions carefully. Do NOT exceed Word Limit.
- ❖ Let them get to know you.
 - Be yourself
 - Use a formal, but conversational, style
 - Don't be overly complicated or unnaturally academic in tone
 - Don't try too hard
 - Be careful with humor
 - Tell a story
 - Share the experiences that have shaped you
- ❖ Be specific about why you have chosen that school and program and how it will benefit you.
- ❖ Show how you will contribute to the transfer school.
- ❖ Address any issues directly.
 - Show how you are striving for improvement
 - Do not badmouth your current school
- ❖ Proofread!
- ❖ Stop by the Learning Center, so we can help!