

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!