

For the 2025-26 Undergraduate Scholarship Application, essays will be evaluated based on demonstrated interest and achievements in the items below. Interests can be academic, professional, or personal.

- Arts
- Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS)
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
- Community Service
 - Defined as work performed by a person for the benefit and betterment of their local or broader community. This can be academic, volunteer, or paid work.
- Essay Cohesion
 - Defined as being structured or organized in a unified way. For this component, the essay is evaluated based on the following questions:
 - Does the essay address all aspects of the prompt as they apply to the writer?
 - Does the writer support the claims they make in the essay?
 - Does the content of the essay form a unified structure?

Applicants are not required to demonstrate interest and achievements in all areas. Applicants should use the application essay to demonstrate their interests and achievements in the areas that are relevant to them.

For example, if an application essay does not contain any references to work in Community Service, the application is simply not considered for any scholarships that require demonstrated interest and achievement in Community Service. The applicant would be considered for scholarships that their essay demonstrates interest and achievements in.

Any questions regarding this document should be directed to the Evergreen Undergraduate Scholarship Office. We are available at UndergraduateScholar@evergreen.edu or 360-867-6340.