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### **Most common scholarship interview questions + advice on how to answer**

#### **Question 1: Introduce yourself**

Use numbers and facts. Do not play with emotions at this point of the interview. Simply say them how much your parents earn, and explain that they have to support a lot of people with their money (your other siblings, paying their own debts, etc). Describe briefly, in facts, your financial situation and why you need scholarship.

#### **Question 2: Why have you decided for this school? Why have you chosen the particular subject of your studies?**

Tell them about your future plans, and explain what you want to do once you graduate and earn your degree. Try to convince the interviewers that you are serious about your career path, and won't leave the school after a year or two.

#### **Questions 3. How do you plan to use your scholarship?**

How much do you pay for living, transport, and food? How much do you prefer to (or need to) invest in books, and in other study material? How much money do you spend each day in average? You should simply break it down to individual items, and bring the list to the interview.

#### **Question 4. What makes you special to receive our scholarship?**

Tell them about your achievements, and show them how their school can benefit from having you onboard (in terms of their reputation, and of your representation of the school). Do not forget to ensure them that you plan to continue with your efforts to be a top notch student, scientist, or athlete (if that's the case).

#### **Question 5: Do you plan to do anything for our college?**

You can tell them that you would like to organize some events for other students, work as a resident assistant, or simply do something else for the local community of students, teachers and administrators. Try to come up with a plan, with a particular idea. You do not have to really do it afterwards—one month later, nobody will remember the things you told them in a scholarship interview. But once you talk to the scholarship committee, you should do your best to convince them that you want to give something back...

#### **Source and more information on how to ace your scholarship interview:**

<https://interviewpenguin.com/scholarship-interview-questions-and-answers/>