**Sample Scholarship Essay Outline**

Topic: What challenges have you overcome to attend college? Include any challenge(s) you have faced in the past year. (300 words max.)

1. Introduction
   1. Who are you? Introduce yourself and tell us what you do and hope to do in the future.
   2. What do you value? Tell us the things you care about most.
   3. Where are you from? This might include the place you grew up, the tribe you belong to, your family, or something else.
2. Obstacle/Challenge
   1. What has been a significant challenge in your life? Everyone faces different challenges and obstacles along their path. Tell us about a problem you faced and overcame.
   2. How did you overcome this to attend college? Tell us about the steps you took (or are taking) to solve this problem or work around this obstacle. How has overcoming your problem prepared or inspired you to pursue higher education?
3. Conclusion
   1. How will a scholarship help you attain your goals? If you receive funding, how will it help you attend and graduate from college?

**Remember to check spelling and grammar.**