

Applying for Technical Scholarships

- Lean In
Open Source Chapter



What we'll discuss today?

- 1. Resume Tips**
- 2. Application for the scholarship**
- 3. Interview**



Resume

- **Projects/Internships**

Tell the impact you've made with your contribution.

- **Education**

Marks are relative, tell how well you did.



Resume

- **Design**

It's advisable to have single pager resume.

- **Details**

Mention your highest designation and tell what the workplace is all about.



Scholarship Application

- **Objective**

Understand the objective of the scholarship and mention the impact you've made on diversity, as a leader and academically.

- **Analysis**

Figure out what being a 'woman in tech' means to you.



Essay Questions

- **Use Images**
- **Use hyperlinks**
- **Exemplify the impact using above two**
- **Get honest feedback from technical and non-technical people.**



Interview

- **Know your projects well.**
- **Questions like one biggest achievement are asked frequently.**
- **Be honest.**
- **Sound confident.**



Recommendation

- **Write 3-4 short essays.**
- **Write it as third person(on behalf of the professor recommending you).**
- **Include a pointer that why the student deserves that scholarship.**
- **Mention the achievements.**



Tips

- **Publish your code on github.**
- **Attend Hackathons.**
- **In essays, talk about unconscious bias.**
- **Break your essays into segments.**
- **Do something substantial for fellow women in tech.**



Thanks!
Any Questions?

