

Securing fully funded scholarship in the US

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Myths about winning scholarships

- ❖ Only graduates with top grades win scholarships



- ❖ Only graduates of top schools win scholarships



Why the US?

- ❖ 169 universities and colleges ranked among the world's top 1000
- ❖ Global reputation
- ❖ Each state represented in THE ranking.
- ❖ Better postgraduation prospects



Nature of US scholarship

- ❖ Institution-based
- ❖ Funding opportunities
 - ❖ Teaching assistantship
 - ❖ Research assistantship
 - ❖ Fellowship



Basic Requirements

- ❖ Transcript|| 3.0 CGPA
 - ❖ Use WES for GPA conversion
- ❖ Statement of Purpose (SOP)
- ❖ Referee letters
- ❖ CV
- ❖ GRE & TOEFL (optional)
- ❖ Writing sample
- ❖ Code mail???



What makes a Good SOP?

- ❖ Clearly answers

- ❖ What do you plan to study and why? (Interest)

- ❖ Why have you chosen the university or program? (Uniqueness)

- ❖ Are you adequately prepared for the program? (Fitness)

- ❖ How will the program help in realizing your long-term goals?



Choosing Universities

4 Options Plans

- ❖ Highly optimistic (Top 200)
- ❖ Optimistic (201-500)
- ❖ Realistic (501-1000)
- ❖ Highly realistic (>1000)



Other Information

- ❖ Application time
- ❖ HND Holders
- ❖ BSc. To Ph.D.



Useful links

- ❑ <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-universities-united-states>
- ❑ <https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges/rankings#national-universities>
- ❑ <https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges/rankings#regional-universities>
- ❑ <https://carnegieclassifications.acenet.edu/institutions/?inst=>

