[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, ZIP Code] [Email Address] [Phone Number] [Date] [Recipient Name] [Scholarship Committee/Organization Name] [Address] [City, State, ZIP Code] Dear [Recipient Name or "Scholarship Committee"], I am writing to formally request consideration for the [Name of Scholarship] for the [academic year/semester]. I am currently a [your year, e.g., sophomore] at [Your School/University] majoring in [Your Major]. [Paragraph 1: Briefly introduce yourself, including your academic background, current studies, and any relevant extracurricular activities.1 [Paragraph 2: Describe your financial need, including any hardships or challenges you are facing. Be honest and specific.] [Paragraph 3: Explain why you are a good candidate for the scholarship, highlighting your achievements, goals, and how the scholarship would help you achieve them.] I have attached my [list any enclosed documents, such as transcripts, recommendation letters, or personal statements] for your review. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to further discuss my qualifications. Sincerely,

[Your Name]