

Academic Planning for Merit Based Scholarships

This guide is designed to help organize your achievements and goals throughout your academic journey and aid in the scholarship application process. We recommend periodically revisiting this document to maintain an up-to-date resource of your goals and achievements.

	<i>Describe</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Program		
Independent Study		
Evening & Weekend Studies		
Study Abroad		
Community Service		
Differentiating Factors		
Books Read		
Essays Written		
Academic Fairs		
Relationships and Contacts		

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List 3 goals you've set this year (Goals can be specific or general):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What academic subjects do you see as the main emphasis of your studies?

What strengths do you have that can help you accomplish your goals?

In what areas do you need to improve or explore in more depth to accomplish your goals?

With your goals, academic interests, strengths and areas for improvement in mind, list the top three program choices that will help you balance these priorities.

A Final Thought from Playfair Planning Services

This is just the beginning. Your academic planning will continue throughout your academic career. You should revisit this process every year. As your interests expand and your goals become more defined, you will benefit from a well thought out Academic Plan – even when you change your mind!