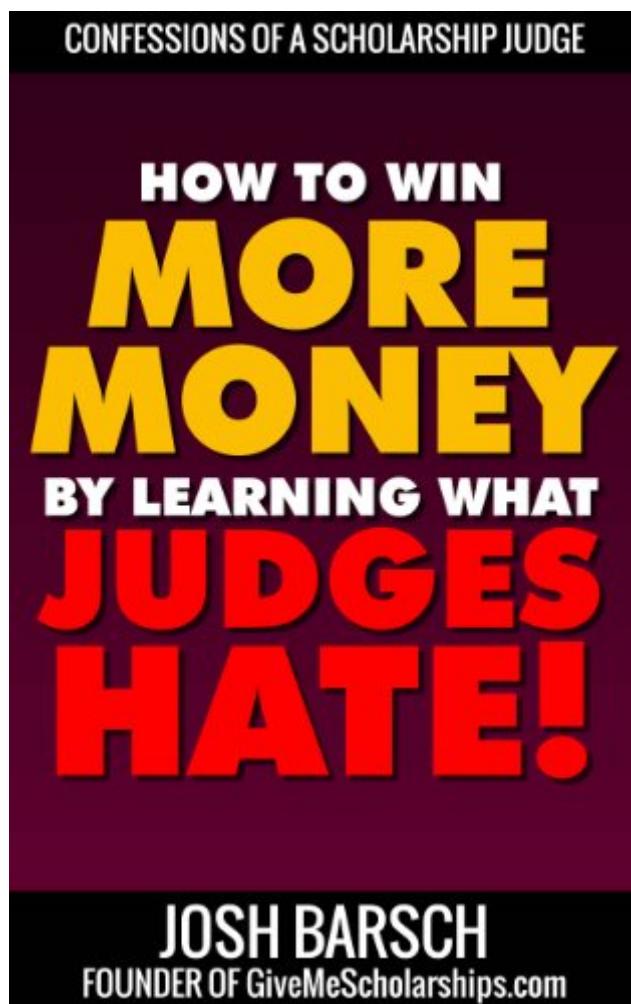


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# Confessions Of A Scholarship Judge: How Your Kid Can Easily Win \$100,000 In Scholarships



## **Synopsis**

98% of scholarship applications end up in the trash because of a couple dozen common mistakes. And if that weren't bad enough, it turns out scholarship judges are just as tired, frazzled, cranky and prejudiced as the rest of us. If you actually think you're gonna win scholarship money, you'd better know EXACTLY the kind of stuff that guys like Judge Josh hate to see in a scholarship application. Josh Barsch has given over \$100,000 of his own money to scholarship winners since 2003, and he wrote this book to help you join the 2% of applicants who actually win scholarship money. \*\*Includes over 100 pages of real-life essays with instructional commentary by the author.\*\*

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## **Customer Reviews**

What's not to like about this terse, common sensical take on a rather mundane topic which nonetheless seems to baffle a lot of people? My initial reaction was something like, "Uh oh, here's another dilettante who has worked a few years in the field peddling obvious tripe and making it sound as if he's deciphered the Rosetta Stone ." But no, not at all. The Judge knows his stuff, spares us the trivia, highlights what needs to be and renders tangential what should be and does it

all with humor, incisiveness and style. Sure a lot of what's here should be obvious to most folks but that's the point, it tends not to be. Why else would a caution such as, "Follow the directions." be given status and bold type? Because too many candidates do not and therefore render their applications ordinary or worse yet, unacceptable. Duh, but I guess not. Succinct, witty and loaded with practical tips, I recommend this effort highly. My only quibble, and it's not unique to this book, is that there are too many grammatical and spelling mistakes given the nature of the topic and the fact that the Judge warns us often to avoid just those kinds of numbskull gaffes which can sink an otherwise exemplary application. He tells us that every little detail counts because the competition is so fierce that even tiny slips can stand out negatively in the sorting. But I nitpick. Read this handy guide, pay attention and you just could be the richer for it.

I promise I did not stumble upon this book by accident I was not looking for a good, entertaining read to while away a summer day. I'm a tiger mom on a very limited income with a brilliant son who deserves to go to college, and not just any college he deserves a good college. Unfortunately I am a single mom with limited resources but I have passion for my mission LOL. So that is how I ended up here looking at this book and yes after evaluating the reviews and look inside it appeared to be just what the doctor ordered for my needs. It is a comprehensive lead book that lays out the path to take in order to make available the gold. The author reviews step by step the process that garners the precious scholarships and the steps that will work as a land mine in your progress. I don't know about other moms but for me to go into this process loaded for bear so to speak gives me confidence I didn't have before I read the book. Is this a page turning mystery no, a jaw dropping paranormal no, a hot and sexy romance no, what you get with this is the information to get your kid into a college or university that will give your growing young adult an opportunity to have an education and you my friend will continue to be able to eat and house yourself LOL. It's an awesome book and I am giving it five stars because I feel like a well prepared Tiger Mom now.

As someone who has been through the whole college application/scholarship application process and is now a teacher myself, I can say with 100% conviction that this book should be a must-read for all high school juniors and their parents! The book is rife with common sense points, and yet, no matter how common sense these things are, it truly still needs repeating, because I have seen these mistakes being done over and over again by students. This book really provides concise, valuable, realistic advice for those applying for scholarship money, and in this world we live in now where these things are insanely competitive, any edge one can get through improving application

quality, is an easy and worthwhile use of time.

With the economy the way it is this book could not have come at a better time. I am in the process of trying to pay for school and this is really going to help me out. Confessions is easy to understand and I will be applying everything that I have learned from this book.

Scholarship is hard to get, but with the right approach you can succeed. And this is exactly what this book will provide you â€“ the right approach and useful information, advices and tips on getting a scholarship that you want. You will learn some of the most important rules and secrets about writing an essay, about its content, how your essay should (visually) look like and much, much more. Besides all this, there are also some great examples of essays included which will additionally help you to write your winning essay. Overall, this is a great and valuable guide and I highly recommend it to all who are planning to write their scholarship applications!

Getting a scholarship is not easy. It is a competition and you are going against hundreds, and in some situations, thousands of others who want that money just as badly as you. 'Confessions...' is a very well written, even entertaining guide that takes the reader through the entire scholarship process from beginning to end. Best of all, there are sample essays of what scholarship judges want to see as well as examples of essays that head straight to the round file. If you are, or you have a child that is getting ready to start college, this guide will be invaluable to you.

Let me just say, there are lots and lots of useful tips in this book. The information is very valuable. We all read in the news how expensive college has gotten, some of the tuition as gone insane! If you follow the advice of this book, it will help you lower the price big time. Sadly this book wasn't around when I was in college, good news is I can give this to my nephew.

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