

## **Portfolio Information/Scholarship Information**

**The following would be useful information that could assist you when completing scholarship applications:**

- 1) ACT score
- 2) Class rank
- 3) Top 10%/Top 20%, etc
- 4) GPA
- 5) Transcript
- 6) Extra curricular activities
- 7) Awards
- 8) Community involvement/community service
- 9) Work experience
- 10) Organizations (including church)

**The following are common essay questions that appear on numerous scholarship application forms:**

- 1) **\*Write a one-page statement, which describes you and your educational goals.**
- 2) **Describe how you will benefit from being awarded this scholarship.**
- 3) **\*Write a one-page statement, which explains your leadership qualifications.**
- 4) **Explain your plans for the future.**
- 5) **Write an essay that gives insight to one's personality and express the qualities one wants to be known and be remembered by in one's chosen field.**
- 6) **\*Explain why you should be awarded this scholarship.**
- 7) **As an individual, what have you gained from your involvement in service learning activities?**
- 8) **Write a two-page essay defining who you are and what events or circumstances have shaped you.**

### **Helpful Hints:**

**Photocopy every application and essay**

**If a phone number is available, call the contact person to express your interest. Be memorable.**

**Uniqueness counts but not being bizarre**