

How to Win Scholarships: Meeting the Application Deadline

- **“Must be received by...” Deadlines:** The application packet must arrive *no later than the end of business on the deadline day*. You must make sure that you turn in or mail the application in time for it to get to its destination *on the deadline date*.
- **“Post-marked by...” Deadlines:** Must be postmarked *no later than* the deadline date that is given. With post-mark deadlines, you can wait until the actual day of the deadline to mail the application. As long the post-mark shows that you mailed it *before or on the deadline*, it will be accepted.