



Scholarship

Sense of Accomplishment:

Being recognized for many different types of success, including hard work and being a good person. Sense of Accomplishment is about all your talents and skills rather than just skills that are measured by tests and grades.

Objective:

Students will be able to evaluate and compare different types of success.

Materials:

Paper and pencil or electronic device.

Steps:

- Create a unique pretend scholarship: Identify a skill or unique talent that you are proud of. Next, create a scholarship for your talent. Give your scholarship a name, describe what the scholarship stands for or represents, the amount of money being offered, and what qualifications applicants should have. Next, create an essay question that your applicants will answer.
- Have students present their scholarship.

In groups, ask students to discuss the following:

- What do you think are the best indicators that a student deserves a scholarship? Why?
- How does the experience of someone who is extremely involved with an interest such as the trading card game, Magic: The Gathering, compare to those of another student who is more engaged with school-run extracurricular activities?
- What other nonschool activities might be worth considering as a basis for awarding a scholarship? Why?

