

Sample Letter: Scholarship Application Rejection with Encouragement

[Your Organization's Letterhead]

[Date]

[Applicant's Name]

[Applicant's Address]

[City, State, ZIP]

Dear [Applicant's Name],

Thank you for applying for the [Name of Scholarship] and for sharing your impressive academic achievements, extracurricular involvement, and future aspirations with us. We greatly appreciate the time, effort, and passion you invested in your application.

After thorough consideration of your application alongside a highly competitive group of candidates, we regret to inform you that we are unable to offer you the [Name of Scholarship] this year.

This decision does not, in any way, diminish your remarkable accomplishments or the potential we see in you. We were genuinely impressed by [mention a specific strength or unique element from the applicant's materials, e.g., your commitment to community service or your innovative science project].

We encourage you to continue pursuing your academic and personal goals with the same dedication and positivity you demonstrated throughout your application. Remember that setbacks are often stepping stones to future success, and your qualities and determination will serve you well in your future endeavors.

We wish you continued growth and success in all that you pursue, and we hope you will consider applying again in the future.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Title/Position]

[Scholarship Organization Name]