

Scholarship Interview Tips

1. Dress appropriately – usually western attire
2. Introduce yourself (firm handshake and make eye contact with each person).
3. Boys - remove cowboy hat (proper etiquette).
4. Sit upright – no slouching.
5. Answer questions as directly as possible.
6. Make eye contact with EACH judge when answering questions, regardless of who asked the question.
7. Be very familiar with the information on your application and be ready to expand on it.
8. Listen to the question being asked and take your time responding to it.
9. Try not to use ya, you know what I mean, uh and other slang.
10. At end of interview thank judges for their time and consideration, and shake their hand.
11. RELAX, BE CONFIDENT AND PRACTICE PRIOR TO YOUR INTERVIEW.

It is a good idea to write a quick, neat, handwritten thank you note to each judge, prior to your interview and give it to them at the end of your interview. It leaves a lasting impression and shows that you are dedicated!
