

**Please type your personal statement and attach it to your application.
Follow the outline below.**

Your personal statement should be written in Times New Roman, 12 point font. 1 page minimum and 2 pages max.

Paragraph 1: Introduce yourself. For example: I am the oldest, youngest, or somewhere in between so many brothers and sisters. Include something about your place of birth, your family, and your home life.

Paragraph 2: Describe some of your experiences; explain why you feel that a college education will benefit you and your community. Describe your reasons for wanting to go to college. What are your special interests (music, sports, computers, biology, and another language other than English)? What is your career choice? You might want to mention a person who has influenced you to pursue a college education. Discuss your extracurricular activities. Do you have any special hobbies or talents such as singing, playing an instrument, writing poetry, or sewing?

Paragraph 3: The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

Paragraph 4: Discuss the future. Why are you applying to college ? What are your hopes, dreams, and plans? Have you decided on a career goal? Will you work to better your community? Will you travel?

Paragraph 5: This will be your conclusion and anything else you may want the program to know.