



MIRACOSTA COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

PERSONAL STATEMENT OUTLINE

Use the Personal Statement Outline as a *template* to list your ideas when creating your scholarship essay. Think of your Personal Statement like a resume and use it to apply for many scholarships. Your essay provides key information the Scholarship Committee needs when nominating a student for an award.

For writing assistance, contact the MiraCosta Writing Center, www.MiraCosta.edu/WritingCenter, and bring the outline to the appointment. The Writing Center Consultants are good writers who have experience talking with students and will help incorporate your outline into a final scholarship statement.

Questions? Contact the Scholarship office www.MiraCosta.edu/Scholarships.

1. Education & Career:

What are your education and career goals, and why? If undecided, state what you hope to gain from the college experience. (150-300 words)

2. Engagement:

Describe how you actively engage your community either on or off campus. Highlight any leadership roles you have held. (150-300 words)

3. Achievements:

What academic or personal accomplishment or achievement are you most proud of? (150-300 words)

4. Financial Assistance:

How will this scholarship help you achieve your goals? (150-300 words)