

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY

- Compose an autobiographical essay on a separate sheet of paper.
- Attach your essay to every Common Scholarship Application you submit.
- Your essay should be no more than 1000 words.
- Use this as an opportunity to introduce yourself to the scholarship selection committee. This is your chance to share with them any significant accomplishments you have made, any pertinent goal-shaping events that have happened in your life, or explain how certain people with whom you have connected have impacted your life and your direction in future.
- It is also an opportunity to share detailed information about financial need, education/career goals, and/or extracurricular activities.
- Be sure to check for spelling and grammatical errors in your essay. Neatness and quality definitely count.