

PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

Please attach a statement of your educational and career goals including reasons for your choice. Also provide any information about yourself that you feel free would be helpful in determining your eligibility to receive a scholarship. See the following of ideas on writing an autobiography.

TIPS ON WRITING A PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

- 1st Paragraph* *Introduce yourself. Share information about you, your family/ home life, special influences, financial need and work experiences. If you have not acquired any work experiences, it may be helpful to explain why.*
- 2nd Paragraph* *School performance – Discuss your involvement in academic studies, those areas you especially excel in: your grades and reasons for low grades, of any: and any extracurricular, leadership, volunteer activities that you have participated in, particularly those that have influenced you the greatest.*
- 3rd Paragraph* *College plans – Discuss your reasons for pursuing a college education; identify what you plan to study in college (major) and why you are selecting this field of study; you may also want to tell us why you selected the college(s) that you have.*
- 4th Paragraph* *Career plans- After completing your college education, describe your plans, i.e. jobs you plan to seek, where you plan to live, community/civic involvement's, etc.*
- 5th Paragraph* *Closing statement – Anything else that you think would be important for one to know about you, or reasons why you think you are worthy candidate for a scholarship.*