

## Personal Statement Essay

Students are to use the template and fill in the blanks for the Personal Statement Essay. This template will be used to begin the process of writing out an essay. Students will take the template and use it to write a 5 paragraph essay.

This essay does not need to typed, but the student may choose to have it typed. Students will need to rewrite essay from the template in clear paragraphs with no errors. Please handwrite neatly and legibly.

The template and the written essay must be submitted for PTP.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

### Five-Paragraph Personal Statement Worksheet

1. My name is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I am in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade at Konawaena High School.
3. I will be graduating from high school in \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year).
4. The purpose of this personal statement is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Obtain a specific job or gain acceptance into a specific college)
5. Currently I am interested in pursuing \_\_\_\_\_  
(degree/college/occupation/career) because \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Courses I have taken to help me to achieve this goal are \_\_\_\_\_.
7. I have gained skills such as \_\_\_\_\_  
through my experience as \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Additionally, I have been involved in school and community activities such as \_\_\_\_\_.  
Through my participation in these activities I have learned \_\_\_\_\_.
9. My work and volunteer experience include \_\_\_\_\_.  
What I have learned most from these experiences are \_\_\_\_\_.
10. In my free time, I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_.
11. My strengths are \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Areas I will need to work to improve are \_\_\_\_\_.
13. My friends would describe me as being \_\_\_\_\_  
because \_\_\_\_\_.
14. One influential person in my life is \_\_\_\_\_  
because \_\_\_\_\_.
15. I have overcome challenges in my life such as \_\_\_\_\_.  
This event has helped me to \_\_\_\_\_.
16. What separates me from my peers is \_\_\_\_\_.
17. My career goal is to \_\_\_\_\_. In order to achieve this career goal,  
I have come up with the following short term goals:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_