
The Personal Statement (the "college essay") is a central element of the college application process. It's the opportunity to give your application a unique voice and, in many cases, it makes the difference between a successful and an unsuccessful application. Learn how to write a stand-out personal statement that reflects who you are in an honest and compelling way-- and have fun while writing it!

Who are you in 200 words or less? Describe the world you came from --for example your family, community or school--and tell us how your world has shaped your dreams and aspirations. **Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you and describe that influence.** *Describe a character in fiction, a historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain* of personal, national, or international of you. **EVALUATE A SIGNIFICANT** **MENT, RISK YOU HAVE TAKEN, O** **HAVE FACED AND ITS IMPACT ON** *ity, talent, accomplishment,* *rience that is important to* *quality or accomplishment* *how does it relate to the pers* of academic interests, per and life experiences adds cational mix. Given yo ground, describe an exp trates what you would br in a college community, o demonstrated the importance of diversity to you. **Topic of your choice. Who are you in**

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College Admission
Essay Workshops

for the Class of 2010

Overwhelmed?
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Unified School District

Mystified by where to start your college essay? Not sure how to answer prompts like "Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you?"

Jump-start your college application process with the BHEF-PTSA College Admission Essay Workshop. During the five day program, you will gain insight into the admission process, learn successful essay writing strategies, and write and revise a personal statement that will make admissions officers take notice. Over the course of the week, you will complete one essay of choice, such as a Common Application, a UC System, or a private university essay.

Class enrollment is limited to 12 students a session.

Madeline Walter graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in English and Creative Writing. She has had an original play produced in New York City (twice), she's won statewide awards for her non-fiction essays, and she was a finalist for the Rhodes Scholarship in 2007.

A former Robertson Scholar, she has worked in selection for the Robertson Scholars Program at Duke and UNC, reading many top-tier applications from high school seniors. Madeline provides excellent essay writing support to a variety of private clients in the Beverly Hills Unified School District and educational organizations, including the Los Angeles School for Enriched Studies and Westlake High School. She is a respected essay coach, and in June, she will be presenting at the Higher Education Consultants Association Conference as part of a session called "What's My Line? Essay Strategies that Work."

Location:
Beverly Hills High School

Workshop Schedules:
June 29th - July 3rd 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
July 20th - 24th 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
August 3rd- 7th 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
August 24th - 28th 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuition:
\$300.00 - Early Bird Rate/PTSA Member Rate
\$325.00 - After June 5th

Confirmation:
Confirmation letters will be mailed after registration is processed

Refunds:

- There is a \$25 processing fee for withdrawal from a workshop prior to June 13, 2009.
- ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 13, 2009.
- There is a \$25 service charge for returned checks.

Registration:
Beverly Hills Education Foundation
255 South Lasky Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90212
Online: www.bhef.org

Questions:
Beverly Hills Education Foundation
(310) 557-1625

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Student Name: _____ Parent Name: _____ CA Zip: _____
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Parent E-Mail (required): _____ Student E-Mail (required): _____

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