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WNC Scholarship Application

- Do not leave any field blank. This could disqualify you for certain scholarships.
- Career Goal: This is a very important field and filling in uncertain can disqualify you for certain scholarships.
- Leadership/Community Service: Make sure to list all community service/volunteer work you have done. Also, if you held an office, be sure to list the position you held as well.
- Fill out a FAFSA. If you do not fill it out, you may be not qualify for certain scholarships.

Writing a Personal Statement

Your personal statement must be at least 250-500 words and should include your:

- Barriers & Challenges,
- Overcoming Adversities,
- Extreme Financial Need,
- Unique &/or Unusual Circumstances,
- Accomplishments,
- First Generation College Student,
- Life Changing events
- NO Personally Identifying Information should be included!
- Take time to answer the following questions in detail, looking for the most unique or worthy information:
 - Who are you?
 - What is most important to you?

Important Links

- Scholarship Application: www.wnc.edu/scholarships
- Online writing lab: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>
- Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA): <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

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