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College Essay Sample

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Choosing a college is about fit.



Finding the right school for YOUR educational needs

Technical & Trade Colleges	Community Colleges
 1 to 2 year programs Provide training for skilled, high tech workers Fractical. Purposeful. Promising. 	 1 to 2 year programs Degrees & certificates offered academic transfer degrees, professional-technical degrees certificates of achievement. *Earning an academic transfer degree similar to completing the first 2 years at a 4-year college/university.
Four-Year Colleges & Universities	Military Service
 Typically 4-year programs offering variety of Bachelor's degrees A university (as opposed to a college) also offers master's degrees (M.A., M.S.) and doctorates (Ph.D.) for advanced, highly specialized study. 	 Educational opportunities Up to 90% tuition assistance for college courses Technical training in over 200 skill areas G.I. Bill-Tuition for any school
Internships	Apprenticeships
 An intern is a student undergoing supervised practical training. Real-life applications of the skills students learn in school. An internship is a way to "try on a job" before deciding on a career. 	 Training program where you earn wages while learning a skilled profession in a specific field. Supervised by a trade professional Includes classroom studies and on-the-job training Earn a salary while you learn about your trade

<u>How I fit</u>

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Check Out Our College Ranking Lists by Category

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There are lots of great ways to find your perfect school



Upcoming Career Center College Visits

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What's your GPA?











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College	Admit Rate	Avg. GPA
CWU	79%	2.8 – 3.5
EWU	69%	3.22
Evergreen	96%	2.81 – 3.53
UW	59% (WA) (46% overall)	3.7 – 3.95
UW Bothell	80%	3.27
WSU	74%	3.19 – 3.76
WWU	83%	3.27 – 3.81

College	Admit Rate	Avg. GPA
Gonzaga	64%	3.5 – 3.98
PLU	75%	3.4 - 4.0
St. Martin's	60%	3.11 – 3.79
Seattle U	73%	3.4 – 3.9
SPU	82%	3.51
UPS	84%	3.37 – 3.85
Whitman	51%	3.75
Whitworth	87%	3.5 – 4.0

College Applications are now done ONLINE



Make sure your email address is appropriate

Suggestion: Set up an email account specifically for your college & scholarship applications that you will check regularly

Make sure your email doesn't block "mass emails" from colleges/univ's



Save yourself some time!

Use the ONLINE Common App.

There are over 800 colleges in the U.S. that use the Common Application. Plus, international universities from 19 countries!!

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 Early action plans are similar to early decision plans, but are not binding.

Rules may vary from college to college, so check with the college to which you are applying. Requesting Transcripts



The **Colleges I'm applying to** list is where you move the colleges when you plan to submit applications.



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"Brag Sheet Survey" available in Naviance, or submit a cover letter & RESUME!! Are letters of recommendation needed by ALL colleges?



Pay attention to requirements...





REQUIREMENT: Chemistry, Physics, or another higher level science for admission



Have 3+ years of HS World Language??

This now satisfies the UW College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Social Work world language graduation requirement. *Not to be confused with the 2-year World Language admission requirement.*

News from UW



 November 15 is UW's deadline for fall 2018 (scores from Dec ACT/SAT okay – but have them sent right away!)

UW "pools" their decisions – ALL decisions mailed out the first 2 weeks of March

UW only wants your final H.S. transcript in the spring after being admitted

Running Start & College-inthe-High-School students:

(1) Send in Official Transcripts from any colleges attended

(2) You'll still apply as a Freshman Applicant

Essay Tips Write about what is not covered in the rest of the application



You should be the only person who can write your essay. Show who YOU are... YOUR voice... how events/people effected YOU.

READ and FOLLOW the directions – answer the question

Essay Tips



 Be wary of "Tip of the Iceburg" and "Thesaurusitis" writing.
 OMG – also avoid "Txt Message" writing.

Have someone proofread your writing & read it aloud (spell check doesn't catch everything!). Give yourself time! My Univ's Application deadline is one day and the Scholarship deadline is another.

What does this mean?



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When will Colleges / Universities notify you if you have been accepted?



Most schools notify by April 1st. However, if you get your application in early, it's possible to hear much earlier

Things to think about...



What's Important

High school curriculum qualityGPA and SAT or ACT scores



- School activities, community services, leadership, responsibility for family or in employment
- Significant cultural awareness and contributions
- Ability to bring a unique perspective, background or ability to the student body
- Educational or economic disadvantage
- Overcoming personal adversity
- Exceptional artistic talent
- Personal statement writing quality

Public vs. Private ~ Let's talk money ~

 2015 Whitworth graduates left college with approximately \$28,800 debt.
 The average in 2013 for UW graduates was approximately \$21,900 debt (from College in Sight)

 Nearly 80% of students who graduate from WA State Private colleges do so in 4 years or less.



Personal Savings



Private Scholarships



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Scholarships

Scholarship Match

Below are scholarships with requirements that may be a suitable match for you according to the information that your school has entered about each scholarship. If a scholarship is listed as "no restrictions found", this means that your school any qualifications for the scholarship is listed as "no restrictions found", this means that your school any qualifications for the scholarship is listed as "no restrictions found", this means that your school with the scholarship or the scholarship or guarization or your counselor if uncertain.



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Joyce Stewart (Deputy Superintendent) Carroll College Scholarship

Who: Current EPS Seniors planning to attend Carroll College Fall 2019
 Amount: \$5000 for 4 years (totaling \$20,000)
 Requirements: Verbal recommendation from HS Counselor







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Josh, Alaska resident Mayville State University, History Education and Physical Education

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Read What Students Are Say



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Students & Parents

WICHE Student Exchange Program By the Numbers, Feb. 2018

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