



PIKES PEAK  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RESOURCES

# WRITING YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT

Use the four items below to create your personal statement. The statement that results will tell the reviewers about who you are, what your academic and career goals are, how PPCC and the scholarship will contribute to the realization of those goals, and your commitment to achieve those goals.

### **Introduction**

Tell us about yourself and why you chose to attend PPCC.

### **Clear goals:**

Describe your school and work goals for the next 1-3 years.

- What degree or certificate are you pursuing at PPCC?
- What job do you hope to do after graduation?
- Why did you choose to pursue that degree or certificate and career path?
- What do you plan to do after completing your degree or certificate at PPCC?

### **Scholarship impact**

Describe how would a scholarship help you achieve your goals.

- How will this scholarship change your life and the lives of your family or community?

### **Completion**

Describe your plan to complete your degree or certificate.

- What plans do you have to enroll, persist and complete your certificate and degree at PPCC?



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