



## Career-Goals Student Hand-Out

Dear Applicants,

To ease the application process, below are some suggestions for your career goals essay. Note that your essay must be written in English.

### DEFINING YOUR CAREER GOALS

- Your career goals address a significant problem that you have the capabilities to solve, in a field that you are passionately interested.
- Your career goals are personally meaningful.
- The results are beneficial (economic, social, to the scientific community, etc.).

### CONSIDER

- What are your short-term and long-term career goals and how will our program support you to achieve those goals?
- Where do you see yourself in ten years?
- What events in your life have led you to have these goals?
- What skills do you need to reach your goals?

### ABOUT THE ESSAY

- Write about career goals that tie into the scholarship and grab the reader's attention.
- Elaborate on what inspired your career goals. Be precise about your career goals.
- Discuss your short-term career goals by addressing how your short-term goals can help you achieve your long-term goals.
- Discuss your long-term career goals, and the impact that you hope to have. Support your ideas by facts where possible.
- Describe how your specific talents, experiences, and degree pursuits will help you succeed.
- Organize your thoughts in a fluid manner.
- Consider how your education, skills, vision, interest, values and goals will support you to achieve your goals.

**Write, reread, get feedback, revise!**

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