

Looking Forward, Looking Back: The Story of Me

This writing assignment should be an easy one for you are asked to write about what should be a familiar topic: yourself!

Choose a topic from the list below (or one approved by your instructor) and write a 500 word essay on this topic.

1. Does any attribute, quality, or skill distinguish you from everyone else? How did you develop this attribute?
2. Evaluate a significant experience, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you. (2017-IM-KCFCU Scholarship)
3. What was the most difficult time in your life and why? How did your perspective on life change as a result of the difficulty?
4. Have you ever struggled mightily for something and succeeded? What made you successful?
5. Have you ever struggle mightily for something and failed? How did you respond? Have you experienced a feeling of disappointment and dissatisfaction of yourself? (2017-IM-KCFCU Scholarship)
6. Have you experienced a moment of epiphany, as if your eyes were opened to something you were previously blind to?
7. What is your strongest, most unwavering personality trait? Do you maintain strong beliefs or adhere to a philosophy? How would your friends characterize you? What would they write about if they were writing a scholarship essay for you?
8. What have you done outside of the classroom that demonstrates qualities sought after by universities? Of these, which one(s) mean the most to you?
9. What are your most important extracurricular or community activities? What made you join these activities? What made you continue to contribute to them?
10. Life is short. Why do you want to spend 5 or 6 years at a particular university? (2017-IM-KCFCU Scholarship)
11. Choose a prominent person (living, deceased, or fictional) that you would like to interview and explain why. (2017-IM-KCFCU Scholarship)