**Personal Statement Outline**

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| **Academic Goals**   * What is your major/program of study? * When do you plan to graduate from Hawkeye Community College? * Do you plan to transfer to a university? * What do you plan to study there? |  |
| **Career Goals**   * What are your career goals after graduating? * What type of work would you like to do? * Will you begin work in your career right away? * What are your goals for five years after graduation? |  |
| **Specific criteria**  Describe how you meet any of the following criteria:   * I have a disability * I am a single parent * I am a veteran * I am a GED or HiSET graduate * I am HPEA dependent * I was born outside the United States * I plan to be a teacher * I plan to work at an auto dealership * I plan to transfer to another college/university * I am employed by Friendship Village * I have a relative employed in law enforcement * I completed the ELL program at Hawkeye and I am currently enrolled in the nursing program |  |
| **College involvement**   * Are you in any HCC clubs/organizations? * Have you participated in any college activities outside of class?      * Have you attended any special events on campus? |  |
| **Community involvement**   * Are you involved in any clubs or organizations in the community? * List any religious activities (church), recreational groups, special event planning, etc. * Have you participated in any festivals, demonstrations, rallies, plays, service projects, etc? |  |
| **Volunteer/Service**   * Have you volunteered for any organizations, activities, or events? * What is the name of the organization/agency? * Describe your role/involvement. |  |
| **Leadership Roles**   * Have you held a special position for a student organization (ex.: Secretary of the art club, Captain of the volleyball team)? * Have you ever been elected to a position (example: student government)? * Do you have a job? Are you responsible for other people? Have you been given a promotion or additional responsibility since you started? |  |
| **Awards, Recognitions, Achievements**   * Have you received any awards or recognitions? * List any scholarships you have been awarded. |  |

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| **Managing Challenges**  Describe life an educational experiences that have motivated you.   * Describe an obstacle or challenge that you have overcome. * What is your greatest accomplishment? * What is something that you have done that you are proud of? * What is the hardest thing that you have ever done? |  |