**Stars Scholarship Fund**

Personal Statement Outline

*\*You may not have answers for every question; this is just meant to guide you in starting your statement.*

I. Introduction - Who are you?

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| a. | Name |  | |
| b. | What City were you born in: | |  |
| c. | What high school do you attend? | |  |
| d. | What extracurricular activities do you participate in | | |
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| e. | Do you have any leadership roles? | |  |
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II. Obstacle(s)

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| a. | Have you had a significant challenge in your life? (Ex. first generation student, single parent household, language barriers, etc.) |
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| b. | How did you overcome these challenges? |
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III. Educational and Career Goals

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| a. | What are your current educational goal(s)? |
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| b. | What college or university do you plan to attend? |
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| c. | What fields of study are you interested in? |
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| d. | Why did you choose this field? |
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| e. | What are your long-term career goal(s)? |
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| f. | What can/will you do with your degree? |
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| g. | How will a scholarship help you achieve your long-term career goals? |
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IV. Community

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| a. | What is your community involvement? |
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| b. | What skills/knowledge will you gain from your education that you can use to help your community? |
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V. Conclusion

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| a. | Summarize the above and restate how a scholarship will help you. |
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