

Personal Essay: Your personal essay is an important part of your application because it reflects who you are and why you are seeking the OGE Merit-Based Scholarship.

In five-paragraph essay form, write your answer to these three questions below within two double-spaced pages using 12 point Times New Roman font.

In addition to answering these three questions, be sure to have an introductory paragraph and a closing paragraph.

It is important that your essay follow grammar, punctuation and spelling rules.

Remember: the better your essay...the better scholarship you may receive.

- Describe one personal achievement you have experienced as a student here at MC in the last year. What has this taught you?
- Explain the importance of (your major) in today's society and why you have chosen this field of study.
- From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education? State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.