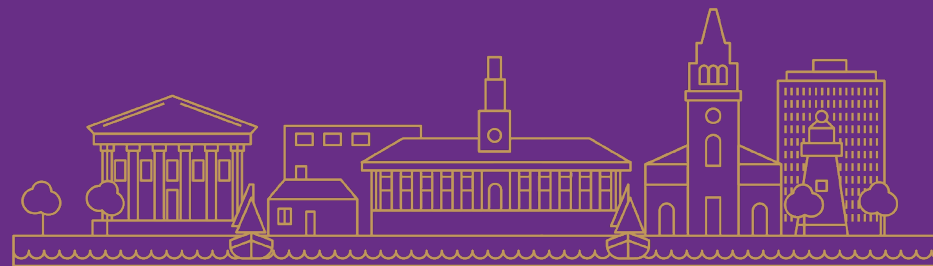




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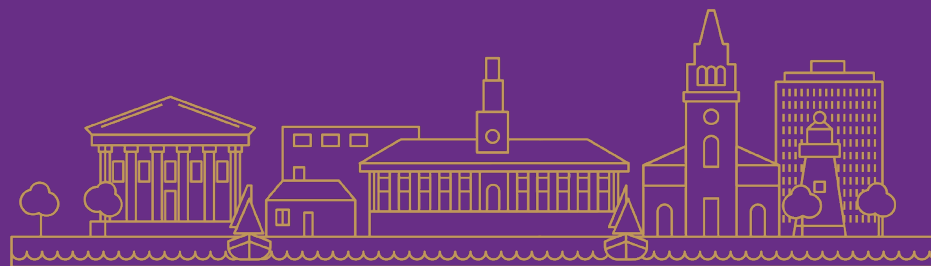
# College Essay Workshop: Tell your story





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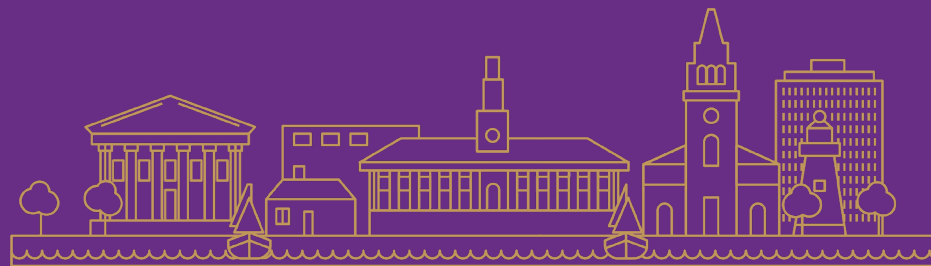
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**Your story is  
your unique perspective.**



# What is the Goal of your College Essay?

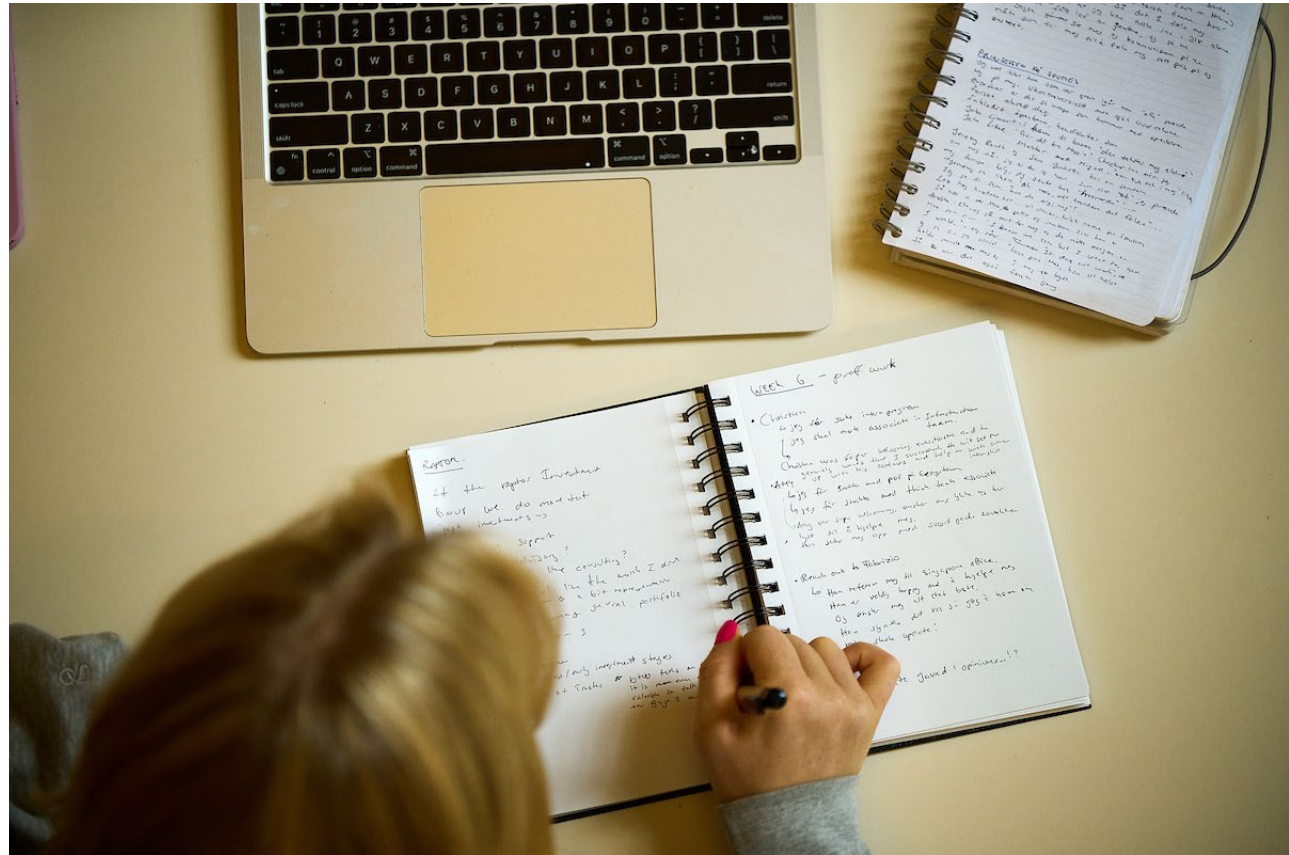


- Put yourself in the narrative
- What will you contribute to our community?
- Tell us something we don't know



# Important Points to Remember

1. Start early
2. Be creative
3. Just start typing
4. Answer the question
5. Proof, proof, proof





# Using your Community Service Experience in your Essay



- Select a prompt that is supported by community service
- Pick something you've done that is important to you
- Really bring us through why you are passionate about your service

# What Makes a Story Great?

- Make me care
- All main characters have an inner motor – what drives you?
- Change is fundamental to a story
- All stories have a theme
- Infuse wonder
- Use what you know







# Five Key Components to your College Essay

**Your  
voice**

**Make  
them  
care**

**Underlying  
theme**

**What is  
something  
we don't  
know?**

**Sentences  
and  
Paragraphs!**







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