

## Essay Instructions for Peace Leadership Scholarship Program

### Objective:

This essay serves as an opportunity for you to introduce yourself, share your personal background and values, and articulate your plans for community involvement after graduation. The purpose is to understand your motivations, experiences, and commitment to contributing to society through your academic and professional journey.

### Essay Requirements:

- **Word Count:** Minimum **2,500 words**
- **Language:** English
- **Format:** Typed, double-spaced, using a standard font (e.g., Times New Roman, 12-point)
- **Submission Deadline:** April 30, 2025
- **Submission Method:** attached in Application



### Essay Structure:

#### 1. Introduction (200–300 words)

- Provide a compelling introduction to yourself.
- Briefly mention your background, key experiences, and what drives you.
- Clearly state the purpose of the essay and what the reader can expect.

#### 2. Personal Background and Life Experiences (600–800 words)

- Describe your upbringing, family, cultural background, and early influences.
- Share significant experiences that have shaped your worldview and aspirations.
- Highlight any challenges you have overcome and lessons learned.

#### 3. Core Values and Beliefs (600–800 words)

- Discuss the fundamental values that guide your life (e.g., compassion, integrity, perseverance, mindfulness).
- Explain how these values have influenced your decisions and interactions with others.
- Provide examples of how you have demonstrated these values in your personal, academic, or professional life.

#### **4. Vision for Community Involvement After Graduation (800–1,000 words)**

- Outline your future plans and aspirations in relation to community service and leadership.
- Describe how you intend to apply your education from innovative mindfulness and peace studies program to make a positive impact.
- Explain the specific initiatives, programs, or projects you hope to contribute to or create.
- If applicable, discuss how your cultural or religious background influences your approach to community involvement.

#### **5. Conclusion (200–300 words)**

- Summarize key points from the essay.
- Reiterate your commitment to serving and uplifting communities.
- End with an inspiring statement about your vision for the future.

#### **Evaluation Criteria:**

Your essay will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- **Clarity and Coherence:** Is the essay well-structured and easy to follow?
- **Depth and Authenticity:** Does the essay provide meaningful insights into your background, values, and aspirations?
- **Relevance:** Does the essay clearly address the prompt and align with the objectives?
- **Grammar and Language:** Is the essay well-written, with minimal grammatical errors?
- **Impact and Vision:** Does the essay effectively convey your passion for community involvement and social change?

#### **Additional Notes:**

- Be genuine and reflective in your writing. Avoid generic statements and focus on personal insights.
- Use real-life examples to illustrate your points.
- Proofread your essay before submission to ensure clarity and correctness.

We look forward to reading your essay and learning more about your journey, values, and aspirations.

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