



As part of a completed application, you are required to **WRITE a 300 to 500 WORD ESSAY** telling your story. When writing your story, please follow the rubric guidelines below:

Students are required to submit an original essay. Artificial Intelligence and any other form of plagiarism will result in student disqualification from the event review eligibility. **Uploaded file in Word or PDF with your first and last name.**

ESSAY RUBRIC GUIDELINES

Essay

- Compelling/engaging essay
- Content is well thought out & addresses the topic effectively
- Ideas are presented in a logical order
- Complete sentences throughout
- Minimal errors that do not hinder comprehension

Your Experience at AWC

What are some highlights of your time at AWC Examples:

- Academic accomplishments, awards, extracurricular activities, special programs
- Success despite obstacles
- How or by whom were you motivated?

Background

Tell us about yourself. What is your story?

Examples:

Family background

- What is unique about you (personal qualities, leadership, hard worker, resilient, etc.)

Your Future

Aspirations for future goals must be clearly identified.

- What university will you be transferring to?
- Career goals and how these will be used in your community
- What specific pieces of your learning at AWC will you use as you enter your future career and life