



Tips for Writing Your LBCC Scholarship Autobiography

Introduction

- Introduce yourself to the reader
- Capture the reader's attention
- Make them want to read more
- Will draw the reader into your story

Your Past

Think about what is significant in your life.

Have you...

- Overcome difficult obstacles?
- Enjoyed educational success?
- Had a tough time in school before?
- Lived under odd/extreme circumstances?

Your Present

- Why are you attending LBCC? What is your major? Your career goal?
 - Are you employed? Are you supporting a family?
- What are your academic achievements? (GPA, clubs, etc.)
 - What is your motivation for school?
- What are your extracurricular activities and hobbies?
 - Are you active in your community?

Your Future

- What will you do after LBCC?
 - Do you plan to transfer? (If so, where?)
- Will you get a job in your field? (If so, doing what?)
- What are your long-term goals? (e.g., get a Ph.D.)
 - How will you give back to the community?
- How will being awarded a scholarship help you achieve these goals? (Be specific.)

Summary

- Your Summary paragraph should:
 - Summarize or restate the main points in your Autobiography
 - Leave the reader with the sense that your Autobiography is complete

