

THE NATIONAL HISPANIC UNIVERSITY



Writing your Personal Statement

The purpose of your personal statement is to give the admission's committee members the opportunity to get to know you. Through your statement of purpose you can flesh out what the admissions application, letter of recommendation and transcripts leave out.

Topic of Interest for NHU Admission Committee

Personal Background

- Tell us about yourself! This is your opportunity to write about your formal education, hobbies, or other interests, community and /or volunteer work
- Family background: What would you like to share? For example: Will you be the first from your family to attend college? Have your parents/friends/other family members attended the college you are applying for? Did your family migrate from another country?
- School and Community: What is unique and interesting about them? Think about beliefs and values, events, experiences, and people who have influenced you and helped shape your personality and a sense of social responsibility.

Why do you want to attend NHU?

- Write about what made NHU the school of choice for you.
- Do some research on NHU and what makes it unique and special.
- Let the admission committee know why you want to become a part of the NHU Familia!

Goals:

Describe your short and long term career and/or educational goals

Educational: Why do you want to attend college? What goals have you set for your self and how will an NHU education help you reach those goals.

Career: What type of job would you like to be doing when you graduate from college? What kinds of careers do you find attractive and interesting?

Personal: What additional information would you like to share about yourself?