

## STARS Online Free Form Essay Questions

### Examples of Poorly Written Essays

The following are examples of a poorly written Free Form Essays. Notice the incomplete responses and the grammar/punctuation errors. The applicants are not clear on what they plan to accomplish in five years as result of receiving the scholarship. Make sure you read the questions carefully. Your Free Form Essay responses should not look like those listed below. (See Examples of a Well Written Essay.)

#### Example #1

**1) What are your short term academic goals?**

To complete my degree soon.

**2) Explain how this scholarship will help you achieve your career goals in the next five years. (200 words minimum)**

It would allow me to not have to pay so much for school out of pocket. and would help pay my rent and elevate the stress of having to work many hours.

#### Example #2

**1) What are your short term academic goals?**

I want to complete my program of study

**2) Explain how this scholarship will help you achieve your career goals in the next five years. (200 words minimum)**

I don't really know what my exact career goals are at this point. i don't know what I like to do, but i know I am looking at the Automotive or Business Education programs. i like working on cars and I also like dealing with people. This scholarship would help to pay for my prerequisite classes. and would allow me to work less hours during the week.

In closing, the funds and hard earned money of the investors would be spent wisely in implementing the programs and ideas mentioned above in five years. As written by one of the greatest world and spiritual leaders to ever have graced us with his presence, knowledge, and great vision, Mahatma Ghandi said "The future depends on what we do in the present." Let you and I be the past generation sowing seeds in the present generation and building a stronger future civilization.