

July 10 - Aug 7

# THE ART OF THE PERSONAL ESSAY

WRITING FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS  
AND SCHOLARSHIPS



## Welcome to Writing ...about Yourself.

Students often find college essay writing to be a trying experience. Writing about yourself can be uncomfortable and unfamiliar because it requires you to find just the right tone. Applicants must stand out among thousands of others without coming across as arrogant or rude. They must also address any relevant prompts without succumbing to trite expressions or irrelevant excursus.

2:00 - 4:00 pm EST



In this **Wednesday workshop**, high school students will be guided in the development of their own meaningful personal essay. By the end of the five-week course, with feedback from me and from peers, students will have produced a submittable essay. They will also enjoy practicing the art of Rhetoric in presenting their essay aloud.

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