

Towson University Admissions

Fall 2020 Freshman Essay Advice

General Advice:

- PROOFREAD your essay before you hit submit.
- Avoid listing everything you have accomplished prior to high school. For example, middle school is not necessary unless it connects to a high school activity.
- Avoid repeating your GPA and test scores. We already have this information from the application.
- Be yourself. This is your turn to tell us the real story.
- Be creative with the title of your essay.
- Include your full name in the top left corner.
- PROOFREAD – this is so important that we had to mention it twice!

Possible topics to consider:

- A defining moment in your life
- What motivates you
- What you are passionate about
- The impact of a role model in your life
- Your dream job



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