



# Personal Mission Statement for College - 2016

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am going to identify my Personal Mission Statement in College.  
Student Name

## Step 1: Envision your future – Write your vision of the future you would like to reach.

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## Step 2: Write your mission statement for college.

Use one of the sentences below to get you started in writing your mission statement for college.

1. I want to graduate from college in \_\_\_\_\_ (year) with a degree in \_\_\_\_\_ .  
It is important that I earn at least a \_\_\_\_\_ GPA. I would like to find a career in \_\_\_\_\_  
so that I can \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. I want to graduate from college in \_\_\_\_\_ (year) with a degree in a field that interests me. It is  
important that I earn at least a \_\_\_\_\_ GPA. I will like to find a career that offers me \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

## Step 3: Set long and short term goals that will support your mission statement.

Goal setting is an ongoing process in college and life. You will add, delete and change goals as you get closer to your mission. Below, you are shown a sample of short and long-term goals for you to use in developing your mission statement.

### Academic Goals

Decide on one long term academic goal that supports your mission. Use one of the goal sentences below or write one yourself.

1. I will earn an \_\_\_\_\_ (grade) in \_\_\_\_\_ (course) this quarter / semester.
2. I will earn a \_\_\_\_\_ GPA this quarter / semester.
3. I will make the Dean’s List by my \_\_\_\_\_ quarter / semester in college.
4. I will get accepted into the \_\_\_\_\_ program of study.

Next, write two (2) short term academic goals that support your long term academic goal. Use the goal sentences below or write two (2) short term goals yourself.

1. For \_\_\_\_\_ (name of course), I will \_\_\_\_\_  
(type of activity) by \_\_\_\_\_ (time frame).
2. For \_\_\_\_\_ (name of course), I will \_\_\_\_\_  
(type of activity) by \_\_\_\_\_ (time frame).

**Financial Goals**

Decide on one (1) long term financial goal that supports your college mission. Use one (1) of the goal sentences below or write one yourself.

1. I will pay my \_\_\_\_\_ debt by \_\_\_\_\_ month/date.
2. I will save \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) so that I can \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Next, write two (2) short-term financial goals that support your long-term financial goal. Use the goal sentences below or write two (2) short-term goals yourself.

1. I will save \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each (day / week / month) by \_\_\_\_\_ (state activity).
2. I will apply for the \_\_\_\_\_ scholarship by completing the forms by \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
3. I will complete the FAFSA application before the March 2<sup>nd</sup> priority deadline, on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
4. I will visit the Financial Aid Office to learn about \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
5. I will stop/reduce spending money on \_\_\_\_\_ (item) by \_\_\_\_\_ (state activity).
6. I will earn \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each (day/week/month) by \_\_\_\_\_ (state activity).

**College Campus Goals**

Decide on one (1) long-term college campus goal that supports your mission. Use one (1) of the goal sentences or write one yourself.

1. I will become involved in the college campus by volunteering with \_\_\_\_\_ (name of organization) by \_\_\_\_\_ (time frame).
2. I will become involved in the college campus by joining \_\_\_\_\_ (name of organization) by \_\_\_\_\_ (time frame).
3. I will become involved in the college campus by participating in \_\_\_\_\_ (name of organization) by \_\_\_\_\_ (time frame).

Next, write two (2) short-term campus goals that support your long-term campus goal. Use the goal sentences below or write two (2) short term goals yourself.

1. I will read about \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ (activity) by \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
2. I will attend \_\_\_\_\_ meeting on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
3. I will speak to \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

**STEP 4: Complete the Personal Mission Statement graphic.**

Select an academic goal, financial or college campus goal to illustrate your understanding of the relationship between goal setting and supporting your personal mission statement.

Next, make a copy to keep in a place that you will see as a constant reminder of what you want to accomplish in college.