



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.

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 2nd 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.