Biography “About You” Template

Use the text box provided to start writing your answers.   
**(One or Two answers are not sufficient and may cause your application to be dismissed).   
NOTE: THIS IS NOT THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – THIS IS JUST A TEMPLATE TO GET YOU STARTED!**  
You will be able to COPY & PASTE your answers when the online application opens.

## **COLLEGE**

Why did you choose to attend Ridgewater College?

I chose Ridgewater College because

Why did you choose your program of study?

I chose my program of study because

After completing your education, what do you hope to do for your career (i.e., what kind of job do you hope to have)?

After I graduate I hope to

## EMPLOYMENT

If NOT employed, answer N/A. If you currently have a job, please provide the employer name, your job title, and brief description of your duties.

The following words or traits are employers use to describe their best employees: collaborative, detail-oriented, honest, passionate, hard-working, reliable, punctual (being on time), and following directions. Give an example of how you have demonstrated one or more of these traits in your work, school work, or activities.

I have demonstrated the following trait(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list any community or volunteer activities you have been part of in the past 3 years and include any leadership roles you held.

In the past 3 years

## PERSONAL STORY

Describe how your upbringing/family has impacted your life:

My upbringing has impacted my life by

Describe any significant events in your life that have influenced you and your personal, educational and/or career goals:

A significant event that influenced my \_\_\_\_\_ goal was

Describe any obstacles or hardships that you have experienced or are working to overcome:

An obstacle I have overcome is

Explain how a scholarship will impact you. How will it help you meet or overcome the hardships or barriers that you are facing?

A scholarship will impact me by

Why should our donors be proud to invest in your education?

Ridgewater College Donors should be proud to invest in my education because

## FINANCIAL NEED / PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Please explain how you plan to pay for college tuition, fees, books etc.

I am paying for college by

Describe any challenges you are facing with paying for your college education:

## **DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION**

**Choose 1:**

1. Tell us about a time when you’ve taken steps to ensure that everyone in your class, on your team, or in your organization felt included. Describe the situation, the actions you took, and the outcome.
2. **OR** Tell us about a time when you were not included or felt your voice wasn’t heard. Describe the situation, actions you took, the outcome or what could have been done to remedy that situation?

## OTHER INFORMATION

If there is any additional information you wish to add to your application, please use the space here to do so, if NOT, answer N/A:  
(OPTIONAL)