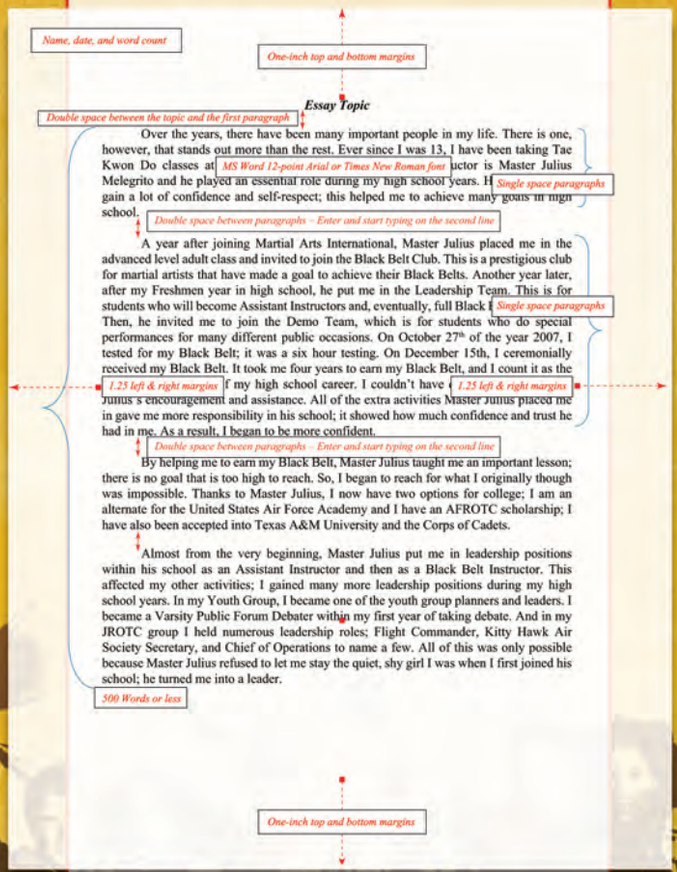
SAMPLE ESSAY



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Essay Topic

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Over the years, there have been many important people in my life. There is one, however, that stands out more than the rest. Ever since I was 13, I have been taking Tae Kwon Do classes at MS Word 12-point Arial or Times New Roman font uctor is Master Julius Melegrito and he played an essential role during my high school years. H Single space paragraphs gain a lot of confidence and self-respect; this helped me to achieve many goals in high school.

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A year after joining Martial Arts International, Master Julius placed me in the advanced level adult class and invited to join the Black Belt Club. This is a prestigious club for martial artists that have made a goal to achieve their Black Belts. Another year later, after my Freshmen year in high school, he put me in the Leadership Team. This is for students who will become Assistant Instructors and, eventually, full Black B Single space paragraphs Then, he invited me to join the Demo Team, which is for students who do special performances for many different public occasions. On October 27th of the year 2007, I tested for my Black Belt; it was a six hour testing. On December 15th, I ceremonially received my Black Belt. It took me four years to earn my Black Belt, and I count it as the 1.25 left & right margins f my high school career. I couldn't have 1.25 left & right margins Julius's encouragement and assistance. All of the extra activities Master Julius placed me in gave me more responsibility in his school; it showed how much confidence and trust he had in me. As a result, I began to be more confident.

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By helping me to earn my Black Belt, Master Julius taught me an important lesson; there is no goal that is too high to reach. So, I began to reach for what I originally though was impossible. Thanks to Master Julius, I now have two options for college; I am an alternate for the United States Air Force Academy and I have an AFROTC scholarship; I have also been accepted into Texas A&M University and the Corps of Cadets.

Almost from the very beginning, Master Julius put me in leadership positions within his school as an Assistant Instructor and then as a Black Belt Instructor. This affected my other activities; I gained many more leadership positions during my high school years. In my Youth Group, I became one of the youth group planners and leaders. I became a Varsity Public Forum Debater within my first year of taking debate. And in my JROTC group I held numerous leadership roles; Flight Commander, Kitty Hawk Air Society Secretary, and Chief of Operations to name a few. All of this was only possible because Master Julius refused to let me stay the quiet, shy girl I was when I first joined his school; he turned me into a leader.

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Rules & Eligibility

To enter, write and submit a one-page essay on the topic:

"Who or What Inspires You to Be Successful? Why?"

Rules:*

- Essay must be:
- Typed in MS Word 12-point Times New Roman font
- Single-space with double-spacing between paragraphs (see example on the back of this brochure)
- One-inch top and bottom margins and 1.25 inch left and right margins
- Submitted on CD

Essay package must include:*

- CD Containing essay with participant's name, date and word count
- Entry form included in this brochure (photocopies accepted)
- Ensure all information marked with an * is provided
- Current College/University acceptance letter for new students or official transcripts for students already enrolled
- Applicants must provide a copy of their college or university acceptance or latest official transcript. Enrollment status may be undergraduate or graduate curriculum.

Scholarship Tips:

#1. Follow directions. *Review your entry forms and essay, checking for errors, spelling, grammar, and spacing.*
--line spacing must be 1.0

#2. Begin early! *Don't wait until the last minute: you may turn your package in early*

Eligibility:

Air Force club members in good standing and their family members ID card holder (spouse, son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter and grandchildren) who have been accepted by or enrolled in an accredited college or university for entry into the fall term of 2013 as a part-time or full-time student are eligible.

Not eligible to participate are: FSS commanders/civilian directors, deputy commanders, division chiefs, flight chiefs, club managers, assistant club managers, marketing directors, staffs of MAJCOM's, HQAF/A1S and AFPC/SV family members.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Incomplete and/or inaccurate information on the entry form results in disqualification. Submit your entry package to your installation Force Support Squadron point of contact NLT Monday, 1, July 2013. Final scholarship awards will be announced on Tuesday, September 17, 2013. All participants' entries received by APFC/SVOF will be advised of scholarship selection or non-selection. One essay per individual is accepted. Winners must agree to provide required information to make electronic funds transfer payment to their financial institution. (see entry form).

Requirements are strictly enforced, not meeting these requirements results in disqualification.

For entry form and to view last year's entries visit our web page at www.afclubs.net.

2013 Air Force Clubs Membership Scholarship Entry Form

Eligibility and entry requirements can be found at www.afclubs.net

***REQUIRED INFORMATION**

Club Member or Sponsor's Rank:*

Name:*

Last ten digits of member's club membership card:*

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Installation & Location:*

Type of club (Check)* ❑ Officers' ❑ Enlisted ❑ Consolidated ❑ Collocated

If selected to receive one of the 25 scholarship awards, I agree to provide APFC/SVOF required information to issue Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to my financial institution. I also agree to provide a shipping address to ship the Dell Sponsored high performance laptop to.

Signature*

Participant's Full Name:*

Address:*

City: *

State:* Zip:*

Phone Number:*

Student Category (Check one):*
❑ new ❑ full-time
❑ part-time ❑ graduate ❑ undergraduate

If participant is not a club member please explain their relationship to the member.
Relationship to member:*

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

Participants must provide a one page essay of 500 words or less (excluding title) entitled "Who or What Inspires You to Be Successful? Why?" This entry is submitted on CD. In addition to the title, essay page must have participant's name, date and word count. Essays must have a one-inch top and bottom margin and 1.25 left and right margins, single- spaced and double-spaced between paragraphs. Essay must be typed in MS Word, 12-point Times New Roman font. All essays must be submitted to the installation Force Support Squadron contact by Monday, 1 July 2013.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority 10 U.S.C. 8013 **Purpose:** Information collected to select and notify scholarship winners. **Routine Uses:** None. **Disclosure:** Failure to provide the required information makes you ineligible for a scholarship award.