



PERSONAL ESSAY

Instructions for Writing Your Personal Essay

Prepare an essay and return it to the Admissions Office. The essay and information below are considered carefully for admissions and scholarship awarding decisions.

The essay should adhere to the following format:

1. Typed, double-spaced
2. 12 pt., Times New Roman font
3. No longer than 2 pages
4. Include your name and contact information on the front page.

Using 500-700 words, please describe and discuss in a well-written essay 1) your conversion—including an articulation of the gospel, how you came to believe it and how it has made a difference in your life and 2) your reasons for choosing Criswell College. Also, include in your essay an outline of your church and ministry involvement, school and community involvement, and your future educational and career goals. See example outline below.

Outline your church and ministry involvement/activities, past and present.

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Outline your school and community involvement/activities, past and present.

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Outline your future educational and career goals.

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