

2016-2017 George M. Pullman Educational Foundation Scholarship Application  
Essay Template

**Reference Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your essays are your opportunity to tell the Foundation and selection committee who you are. Your essays are evaluated on clarity, cohesion, and how thoroughly you answer each question. Remember to use your most polished writing style. The grammar and structure of your essays will also be considered.

- You can write up to 500 words for each essay.
- **Use 12 point Times New Roman font, one-inch margins, and double-space your essays.**
- Save your essay file as your reference number (File name: your reference number).
- Upload your essay template to your application.
- Do not include your name on your essay template.

**Essays:**

- 1. How has your background and upbringing affected the way(s) you see yourself in your immediate community and the world? What do you most value?**

[Type your essay here]

- 2. The Foundation believes every person has the capacity to achieve their American Dream and contribute to the common good through education and opportunity.**

**Describe your American Dream. What role will college play in the fulfillment of your American Dream?**

[Type your essay here]

- 3. Imagine you are recruited by an elite team of heroes to solve an imminent problem. What is the problem? How do you work with your team to solve the problem? What skills do you possess?**

**Please be creative and think outside of the box.**

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