Guidance on what to include in a personal statement

Your personal statement should be organized enough to make you stand out from the rest of the scholarship applicants. The statement should present a picture of you as a person, as a student and a potential scholarship recipient. Please share with us your story. You can write your personal statement letter either in Amharic or English.

- **Introduce yourself, your interests, and motivations**
  - Briefly share who you are and where you are from
  - Tell us what your interests are
- **Explain why you are interested in web development**
  - Elaborate on your academic interests
  - Tell us what sparked your desire to learn web development
  - Explain what motivates you
- **Explain why we should grant you a scholarship. In short, explain why you are the best candidate for the scholarship opportunity**
  - Explain your strongest qualities/personal characteristics that distinguish you from everyone else. Please demonstrate this based on your:
    - life/personal experience
    - educational experience, if any
  - Indicate your readiness for the challenges ahead of you
  - Explain your major accomplishments, and why you consider them as accomplishments
- **Connect your goals with the opportunities this scholarship will provide you**
  - Explain how this scholarship opportunity will help you achieve the career goal you stated above
  - Explain your career goals: explain where you plan to see yourself in 10 years
  - Explain all special personal or family circumstances affecting your ability to pay for this course. In short, explain your financial hardship
- **If you are currently working and/or studying**
  - Explain in detail how you plan to allocate a minimum of 4 hours a day for this course
  - Attach documents, showing your work experience and/or educational background
- **Conclusion**
  - Use this as your last chance to impress the person reading your application
- **DO NOT send more than one application** using different names or different email addresses. This will automatically disqualify you from all future scholarship considerations.
- **DO NOT forget to include your Ethiopian phone number** in your application
- **Email your personal statement to**: support@evangadi.com