

## **Key Elements to Incorporate in Your Personal Statement**

Your personal statement should be organized enough to make you stand out from other scholarship applicants. The statement should present a picture of you as a person, 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
- **Please provide documentation to substantiate any work or educational experiences mentioned in your application**
  - These documents are essential for verifying the authenticity of your claims
  - Ensure to submit clear, upright scans of your educational and work-related documents
  - Please **DO NOT** send files in a compressed (zipped) format
- **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: [scholarship@evangadi.com](mailto:scholarship@evangadi.com)**