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1. **Essay – Event or Person:** This essay is the long, formal essay. Essay 1 should be computer generated, or typed, and double spaced; although there is no length requirement it should be at least one page, and well written and concise. Please write your name on the essay. This could be an essay which you have written for college admission, and revised for the purposes of the Phillips Scholarship application. Due to the high numbers of applications we receive, we cannot interview each student, so this is your chance to give us a sense of who you are and how well you can write.

2. **Goals:** In your own handwriting and in the space provided, list three goals you have for yourself and explain why these goals are important to you. How do you think you can reach these goals? Handwrite both your goals and school choice essay even if you choose to complete the rest of the application on the computer.

School Choice Essay: In your own handwriting and in the space provided, describe why you chose the college or university you will be attending next year and in what way/s will your choice further the achievement of your three goals.

Employment: List the jobs you have held in the past three years, beginning with the most recent. We would like to know the employer or company name, the position (i.e. bank teller, ice cream scooper, babysitter), the hours per week during the summer and/or school year, and the dates of employment. Enter the dates in the following format: 6/10 to 8/10 (indicating a summer job only) or 1/10 to present (indicating a job during the school year). We do check employment information from this page with your IRS 1040 form. If you did not work in the past 12 months, please explain the reason. Mrs. Phillips expected that all students applying for a scholarship would work to contribute to their college education, and we continue that expectation.

Please note that the Employment section can be computer generated or handwritten.