

NAVIGATE

APPLICATION SKILLS 01

SELF-AWARENESS

ACADEMIC PROFILE



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A*STAR

3 HỌC BỔNG
TOÀN PHẦN



VINUNIVERSITY

1 HB TOÀN PHẦN
5 HB 90 – 100%



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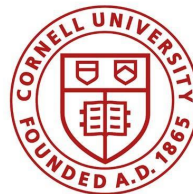
10+ HỌC SINH NHẬN HỌC BỔNG TRỊ GIÁ TRÊN 1 TỶ ĐỒNG
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ESSAY COACHING - LESSON 02

SHARE YOUR
IDEAS

TIPS TO WRITE A
STELLAR ESSAY

ESSAY
OUTLINE

IDEATION: HOW TO GET STARTED?

THREE WAYS TO GET STARTED

1. Ask yourself 20 self-awareness questions. The process will take over an hour.
2. **Interview close friends and family**, the people who know you best, so that you can see yourself from someone else's point of view.
3. Make a **list of 20 topics**, places, ideas, or objects in which you're most interested. Now choose TWO and think of how one relates to the other.

IDEATION: HOW TO GET STARTED?

Now, whittle down the list by asking:

1. Is this a topic leading toward an essay that only I could write?
2. Is this something I feel strongly about?
3. Does this experience or idea include other people? It's a good thing if it does.
4. Did you come up with this idea? Your parents have had their shot; write your own essay.
5. Is this my first (or tenth idea)? If it is, someone else has written it.

IDEATION: HOW TO GET STARTED?

To finalize your topic, ask:

1. Would you want to read an essay about this topic?
2. Is this original? How many essays on this topic will someone in admissions have to read?
3. Are you the only one who could have written this essay, or could the specific names be covered and it still ring true many times over?
4. Can your idea be expressed within the word limits for this essay?

ACTIVITY 1: STUDENT'S SHARINGS

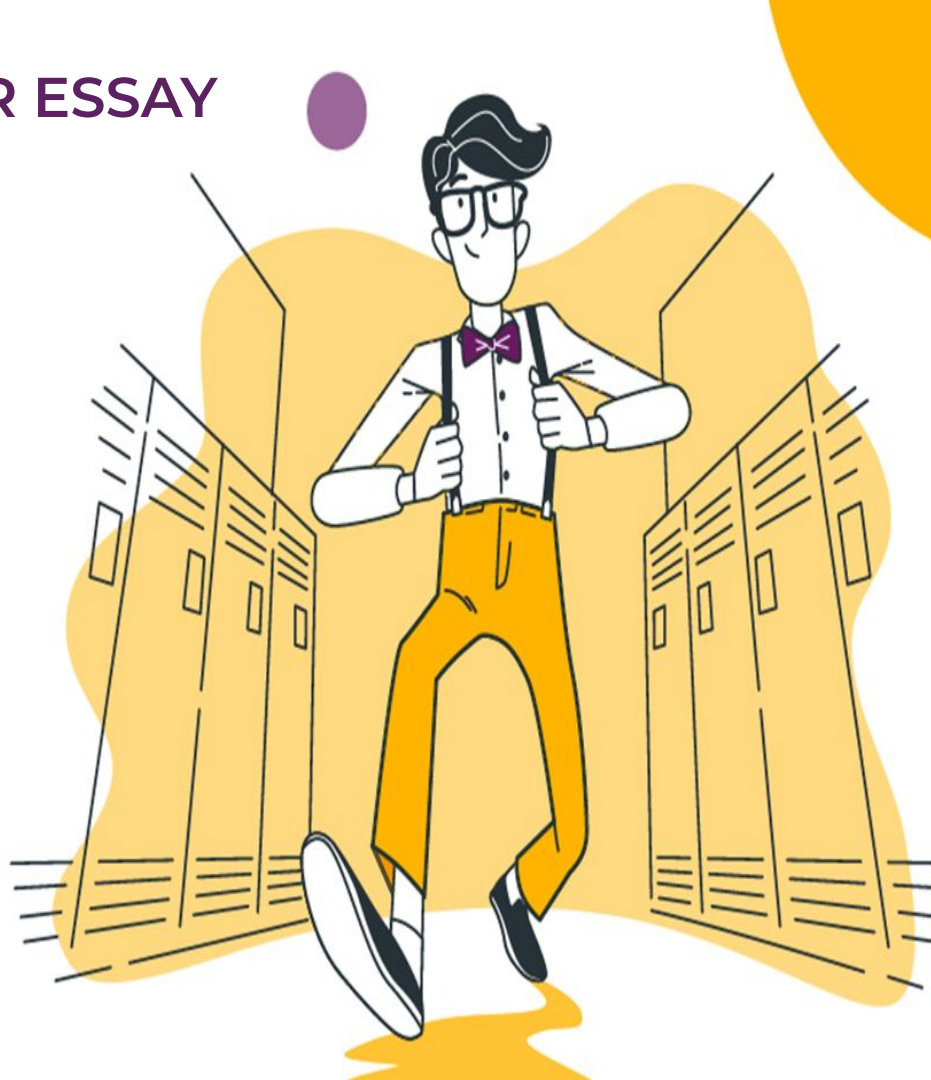
Each student shares about their essay's ideas.

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WHAT MAKES A STELLAR ESSAY

1. **Be you. Be original.**
2. Reveal something about yourself.
3. Have a point.
4. Highlight growth. How you learn from failure.
5. Demand 100% of every word and sentence, not just every paragraph.
6. Use original language, but don't over-rely on the thesaurus.
7. **Show, don't tell!!!** (Or verifiable & quantifiable)

YOU'RE UNIQUE - BE YOU!



ESSAY OUTLINE

- Your outline gives you a higher level overview of the organizational features of your writing.
- Forget about the details of word choice and sentence structure

