

General Personal Statement of Experience (PSE 010)

Queen's seeks to attract, from across Canada and beyond our borders, a diverse and intellectually engaged body of students who are committed to service to their community, worthwhile organizations and society. Indeed, the exceptional quality of our students is a defining characteristic of our University.

We are seeking students who exhibit the following personal attributes:

- Involvement: dynamic participation in a variety of activities
- Commitment: ongoing dedication to a special interest, activity or group
- Collaboration and Leadership: taking initiative with a sense of responsibility, and collaboratively working with team members
- Creativity and Innovation: demonstrating original and inventive ways of thinking and acting

Please complete the questions below and submit your PSE to be considered for admission. **Remember to SAVE your PSE and/or Essay periodically.**

- a) List any Award or Distinction that you have earned in the last 4 years. Please indicate if each is a High School (HS), Community (C) or Other (O) Award/Distinction and briefly explain in the space provided (maximum 90 characters with spaces). Please also include the year the Award/Distinction was received.
- b) Identify any extracurricular activities and the total number of hours you devoted (expect to devote) to each. Please include the positions held and whether each is a High School (HS), Community (C) or Other (O) activity (maximum 90 characters with spaces). Activities are valued equally and may include, but are not limited to, the arts, athletics, hobbies, volunteerism, and religious, social, farm and/or household responsibilities.
- c) List any full- or part-time paid or unpaid employment you have had in the last 4 years (maximum 50 characters with spaces). Please indicate the approximate number of hours you worked each week and the number of year(s) you held the job.

Essay

In an essay of 300 words, or fewer (approximately 1950 characters with spaces), write about your goals for your time at Queen's University and beyond. Your answer will be evaluated for content and writing style.

All questions require a typed answer or 'N/A' if it is not applicable. If left blank, you will receive an error message when you try to submit your PSE.

Most word processing packages (like MS Word) have a tool that will help you count characters and spaces automatically.