

PART 2 WRITING HW:

1. I am a ^{10-year-old} 10 year old boy in year 5. My hobbies include ^{playing the} piano, trombone and swimming. I have enjoyed playing the piano since I was 5 years old and I have been trained under the hands of my excellent piano teacher. I have played in numerous concerts and competitions and I am now in Grade 7. I also play the trombone and I participate in the school band. I have played since I was in year 3 and I have developed a bit of skill with the instrument. I enjoy it as it is quite a unique instrument, and you can change your notes by pressing buttons, which makes it all the more exciting. I enjoy playing in a band because it enables me to work in a team. It is not just about you, but everyone playing to merge into a song. I also enjoy swimming and I swim as an extracurricular activity and to keep me fit. I swim in swimming lessons and some skilled swim teachers. In my free time I ^{comma} enjoy reading. I like to read historical fiction books because it allows me to see a new field from different historical perspectives. This makes it much more interesting and easier to comprehend than a simple history book. This makes it so much more fresh to take in new knowledge, and gives you the wealth of having opinions on different historical events. When I have a bit of spare time, I also enjoy playing soccer with my brother in the backyard. I enjoy this because it is just fun to play with my brother and also, I enjoy the quick-paced action of the sport. I simply like how fast the action can get, and I have picked up a few skills along the way. These are somethings about me.

2. I am a good fit for this scholarship for a number of reasons. First, I am a compassionate person who always tries to help others to the best of my ability. I feel ^{empathetic} empathy for people who have problems and I will always try to help them get through an issue. For example, I once helped my friend who was going on holiday by looking after his pet chickens. I worked very hard to make sure the chickens would not get sick. I also work very well in a team,

and I can get along with others very well. I am flexible with ideas and I can work with both my and other people's plans. I am also a resilient problem solver. I understand that inevitably we will always run into problems, so it is important to be adaptable and find a solution for any problem that I will meet. For example, if I was missing something, I would always find a replacement. If something was broken, I'd try to fix it to the best of my ability. If something was not working, I would always try to identify the problem and fix it. This makes me a problem solver. I also value integrity and honesty. I am a honest person and not disposed to lying or manipulation to gain an edge over others. I am always inclined to tell the truth even if it is the harder option. This makes me dependable on other people. Others can rely on me if they ever need an answer or have to depend on me keeping my promises. I am also loyal. I would not turn my back on a friend, and I will always stick with them even when they are going through problems. I believe this makes me a suitable candidate for the scholarship.

Note: This is quite a good writing. You just need to polish your usage of commas. Use them as much as possible if needed because commas provide pauses in your sentences. And pauses let your ideas to flow smoothly. On the other hand, when introducing yourself, you need to also provide the successes that you have had whether inside or outside the school. Also, emphasise your unique skills in the second question. If you have skills that make you a strong candidate (especially if not many people have those skills), mention these.

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