

PERSONAL STATEMENT

This personal statement allows our staff to get to know you better as a person and the true individual that you are. It also helps us to see your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. Please write an essay (250-500 words) on one of the topics below. You may use the space provided below or attach a separate sheet of paper to your application.

- Discuss the reasons for pursuing a college education at Ripon.
- Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- Discuss some issue of personal, local, national or international concern and its importance to you.
- Indicate a person who had had a significant influence on you and describe that influence.
- Topic of your choice.