Standard Essay Format

Your Name ABWA Scholarship Essay

Subject: My biggest obstacle and how I overcame it.

Date

Original Title (Centered and Underlined or Bolded)

Start your essay here (indent at least 5 spaces). Your heading should be placed at the very top of the page.

Leave at least three spaces between the heading and the title (all assignments should have an original title) and at least two spaces between the title and the essay.

Please use a 12-point simple font (such as Times New Roman or Arial) and double spacing. The essay should be between 700-1000 words.

Page numbers can be placed anywhere consistently on the bottom of the page.

Standard English formatting is essential (Paragraphs, indentations, correct spelling, punctuation...). We would strongly recommend that you use a good word processing program, and perhaps a proofreader.

Although this is not specifically a writing competition, it *is* a competition, and the candidate who writes the most moving essay, explaining the obstacle and solution, will likely win.

It is essential that your essay is on the assigned subject, to make judging them fair. If you do not answer the question, or veer off topic, you will likely be disqualified.

Remember to attach your letters of reference and your official transcript.

If you are unclear, please don't hesitate to give me a call or email.

Good luck!