CIRCLE OF GENRES

MANY GENRES CAN INSPIRE A FINAL ACADEMIC STATEMENT

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INTRODUCTION
shows the collection of narrative evaluations in your transcript

RESEARCH/SYNTHESIS ESSAY
explores the literature of your narrative evals, citing those as evidence for a claim

MANIFESTO/A/X; MISSION STATEMENT
shows the influence of your beliefs and values on your academic story told through an academic or professional lens

SCHOLARSHIP LETTER
tells your story through personal, academic, and financial contexts; highlights your strengths and aspirations, shaped to a particular donor and the way you will use funding from others to further your and the donor’s shared values

FINAL ACADEMIC STATEMENT
shows the influence of who you are as a person on your academic story told through a professional or academic lens

ARTIST STATEMENT
introduces your body of academic work; overview of your most valued ideas and how they show up in your academic work

MEMOIR
tells any part of your personal story through any lens

PERSONAL STATEMENT FOR GRAD SCHOOL APPLICATION
tells your academic story targeting one grad program and how you and your goals fit that program

COVERAGE LETTER
showcases your skills and concrete accomplishments and shows how you and your goals fit a targeted job

PERFORMANCE LETTER
shows the influence of your criteria on your academic story told through an academic or professional lens

PERSONAL STATEMENT FOR GRAD SCHOOL APPLICATION
tells your story through a personal and academic lens highlighting your strengths and aspirations

EXPLORE EXISTING LITERATURE ON A RESEARCH TOPIC, CITING IT AS EVIDENCE FOR A CLAIM

INTRODUCES WHAT YOU/YOUR GROUP STAND(S) FOR AND WHAT YOU/YOUR GROUP BELIEVE(S) ARE YOUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

INTRODUCES A BOOK

EXPLORER THE LITERATURE OF YOUR NARRATIVE EVALS, CITING THOSE AS EVIDENCE FOR A CLAIM

INTRODUCES YOUR BODY OF ARTWORK; OVERVIEW OF YOUR MOST VALUED IDEAS AND HOW THEY SHOW UP IN YOUR ARTWORK

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SHOWCASES YOUR STORY THROUGH PERSONAL, ACADEMIC, AND FINANCIAL CONTEXTS; HIGHLIGHTS YOUR STRENGTHS AND ASPIRATIONS, SHAPED TO A PARTICULAR DONOR AND THE WAY YOU WILL USE FUNDING FROM OTHERS TO FURTHER YOUR AND THE DONOR’S SHARED VALUES