Personal Mission Statement Activity

I, _______________________________________, am going to identify my Personal Mission Statement in College.

Student name

My mission statement for college reflects what I hope to achieve by attending college.

STEP 1   Visualize your Vision - Write about the future you would like to reach.
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STEP 2   Write your mission statement for college.
Use one of the slotted sentences to get you started in writing your mission statement for college.

1. I want to graduate from college in _______________ (month/year) with a degree in ____________. It is important that I earn at least a ____________ GPA. I would like to find a career in ________________________ so that I can ____________________________________.

2. I want to graduate from college in _______________(month/year) with a degree in a field that interests me. It is important that I earn at least a ____________ GPA. I would like to find a career that offers me ____________.

STEP 3   Set long and short term goals that will support your mission statement.

Goal-setting is an ongoing process in college. You will add, delete and change goals as you get closer to your mission. For this part of the activity, you are showing a sample of many more goals that you will make.

Academic Goals
Decide on one long term academic goal that supports your mission. Use one of the slotted goal sentences or write one yourself.

1. I will earn a ___________ (grade) in ______________ (course) this semester.
2. I will earn a ______________ GPA this semester.
3. I will make Dean’s List by my ______________ semester in college.
4. I will get accepted into the ______________________________ program of study.

Next, write 2 short term academic goals that support your long term academic goal. Use the slotted goal sentences and the list that follows or write two short term goals yourself.

For __________________ (name of course), I will ______________ (type of activity) by ______________ (time frame).
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Types of measurable activities

- Take notes from textbook
- Rewrite class notes
- Rehearse notes
- Start research paper at library
- Work with a tutor
- Make flashcards
- Study with a group
- Meet with a professor
- Apply for a program change

Financial Goals

Decide on one long term financial goal that supports your mission. Use one of the slotted goal sentences or write one yourself.

1. I will pay off my ____________ debt by ______________ month/date.
2. I will save $ _______________ in _____ years so that I can ______________.

Next, write 2 short term financial goals that support your long term financial goal. Use the slotted goal sentences and the list that follows or write two short term goals yourself.

1. I will save $ _________ each (day/week/month) by _________________ (state activity).
2. I will apply for a ______________ loan/scholarship by completing the forms by ______ (date).
3. I will visit the Financial Aid Office to learn about ________________ by __________(date).
4. I will stop/reduce spending money on ___________(item)  by ___________ (state activity).
5. I will earn $ ___________ each (day/week/month) by _________________ (state activity).

College Campus Goals

Decide on one long term college campus goal that supports your mission. Use one of the slotted goal sentences or write one yourself.

1. I will become involved in the college campus by volunteering to ________________ (name of organization ) by ______ (time frame).
2. I will become involved in the college campus by joining ______________ (name of organization ) by ______ (time frame).
3. I will become involved in the college campus by participating in ______________ (name of organization ) by ______ (time frame).

Next, write 2 short term campus goals that support your long term campus goal. Use the slotted goal sentences and the list that follows or write two short term goals yourself.

1. I will read about ___________________by _____ _____________(activity) _______ by (date).
2. I will attend  ______________________  meeting on  _______ (date).
3. I will speak to ________________________ about _____________ by (date).

STEP 4  Complete the Personal Mission Statement graphic.

Select an academic goal and either a financial goal or college campus goal to illustrate your understanding of the relationship between goal setting and supporting your personal mission statement.

Next, make a copy to keep in a place that you will see as a constant reminder of what you want to accomplish in college.