Dear Scholars,

Welcome to Sundae Sunday Workshop #2! Last week, we picked our three programs and this week we are going to begin building our application. Today we are going to work on the personal statements and writing supplements for our potential Summer Programs.

**Objective(s):**-Research the writing requirements for all three summer programs you are applying to
-Plan out what needs to be written (**example:** if two of your programs ask for similar essays, you don’t need to write two essays, you only need to write one you can modify; however, if they ask for totally different essays then you’ll have to write one for each).
-Write, write, write!
-Work with your Sundae Sunday volunteer to edit/polish/perfect your essays!

**Agenda**:
1. If you were at the last Sundae Sunday, please get your folder out of the crate. If you were not, please get a new folder and label it like this:
Last Name, First Name
Grade

2. Turn to the “Summer Program Application Writing Requirements” Guide.

3. Fill in the guide according to your Summer Program application requirements.

4. Begin working on your writing supplements/essays for your programs!

5. You should try to get through *at least* one round of editing with an adult before you call it a day. ☺ Two would be better!

**\*\*Please Note\*\***

Your personal statements/essay supplements are often the only chance that programs have the opportunity to get to know you. Your writing is your opportunity to let them know why you are not only the best person to be in their program, but also why you are someone who deserves a scholarship to go to that program. Please don’t get lazy on this part of the process, even though it is very challenging! Take breaks when you need to, but keep your focus steady!

**Quick Tips**

* When you are saving the document (and you SHOULD BE SAVING ALL THE TIME) make sure to save it as the name of the program and what the essay is. **Example: “**Personal Statement\_Exeter” would be a good name for a document. “John\_Smith\_Writing” is a bad example of a name of a document.

**Summer Program Application Writing Requirements**

**Summer Program**

**Required Writing Assignments
(Remember to write down # of words/characters required)**

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