

## **Wisdom is Eternal**

College application essay draft #1:

*My passion for seeking knowledge and education comes in the work and from the experiences I have had in my life, which are my light for a passion of learning. I shall use this on my collegiate quest for the truth. I shall see everything through the eyes of a child who is eager to see even more. By declaring that conventional ways are not enough, and accepting naught but eternal knowledge, amazing men like Nikola Tesla created many new inventions. I will do the same. The status quo can be improved. I want to make the world a brighter place, using a college degree as my guide to success. Thus, curiosity underlies my constant pursuit of learning.*

500-character limit, not including spaces. Darn it, I'm over. That 500<sup>th</sup> character will be the last thing the reader sees. In any case, I need to make this sound... better... use nicer language and all. It seems like the more I edit this though, the worse and worse it gets. The application deadlines are coming up soon though!

| <b>School</b>                   | <b>Early Deadline</b> | <b>Regular Deadline</b> | <b>Late Deadline</b> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Pennsylvania State University   | November 30           | January 15              |                      |
| United States Naval Academy     |                       | December 1              |                      |
| Catholic University             |                       | December 5              |                      |
| Hampshire College               |                       | December 5              |                      |
| University of Miami             | December 5            | January 1               | January 10           |
| Southwestern University         |                       | January 1               |                      |
| University of Indianapolis      |                       | January 5               |                      |
| James Madison University        |                       | January 5               |                      |
| Carnegie Mellon University      |                       | January 10              |                      |
| University of Northern Colorado |                       | January 15              |                      |