**HONS 100: Beyond George Street**

**Personal Statement Assignment**

***Compose a one-page, single-spaced narrative that provides a picture of yourself as an individual․***

Your statement **may** address:

* Personal history
* Family background
* Clifton Strengths

Your statement **must** consider:

* Influences on your intellectual development
* Educational, professional, and cultural opportunities you have had, or any lack in these opportunities you perceive.
* The ways in which these experiences have affected you.
* Special interests, abilities, career plans, life goals, etc.

*Adapted from the Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program Application*

***TIP: It may help to have a specific audience in mind to give you a better idea of which values and experiences you might want to emphasize! Feel free to choose a hypothetical research opportunity, internship, or graduate program to which you can see yourself applying if it helps focus your statement.***