

## Obstacles and Achievements Planning Sheet (page 1)

Based on one of your Perfect Anecdotes (or a new anecdote you craft specifically for this prompt), craft a specific anecdote to use for the Overcoming the Obstacle essay prompts you will undoubtedly encounter in your scholarship hunt.

### Overcoming the Obstacle: Perfect Anecdote Outline

The story begins with a **PROBLEM:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Supporting Detail:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Supporting Detail:* \_\_\_\_\_

that blocks your **GOAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Supporting Detail:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Supporting Detail:* \_\_\_\_\_

So you make a **CHOICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Supporting Detail:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Supporting Detail:* \_\_\_\_\_

that requires a major **SACRIFICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Supporting Detail:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Supporting Detail:* \_\_\_\_\_

and results in your **GROWTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Supporting Detail:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Supporting Detail:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes/Ideas:**



## Obstacles and Achievements Planning Sheet (page 2)

Based on one of your Perfect Anecdotes (or a new anecdote you craft specifically for this prompt), craft a specific anecdote to use for the Personal Achievement essay prompts you will undoubtedly encounter in your scholarship hunt.

### Personal Achievement: Perfect Anecdote Outline

The story (also) begins with a **PROBLEM:** \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Detail: \_\_\_\_\_

leading you to form a **GOAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Achieving requires **CHOICES:** \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Detail: \_\_\_\_\_

that necessitates **SACRIFICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Then your achievement causes **GROWTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Supporting Detail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes/Ideas:**

