**Purpose Paper Guidelines**

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***Write a minimum six paragraph paper using the following questions and statements below. Your paper should be typed (12 font), double-spaced, and grammatically correct.***

**Paragraph I – Introduction \_\_\_\_/10 points**

Provide an overview of the purpose paper.

State your academic, career, personal, and over all purpose.

What lead you to have these purposes? Briefly explain.

**Paragraph II – Values\_\_\_\_/20 points**

Explain your values (Refer to Values assessment in My Plan).

Explain your academic values.

Explain your personal values.

Explain your career values.

Explain how these values help you fulfill your purpose?

**Paragraph III – Strengths \_\_\_\_/20 points**

State your strengths

Describe your top three strengths from the StrengthQuest assessment.

Why are these strengths important to you?

How will these strengths help you to fulfill your purpose?

**Paragraph IV – Interests\_\_\_\_/20 points**

State your personal interest that connects to your purpose (Refer to Interest Inventory in My Plan).

Why is this interest important to you?

How will this personal interest help you to accomplish your purpose?

**Paragraph V – Purpose Statement\_\_\_\_/20 points**

Discuss strengths, values, and interests. Articulates goals that address both education and career aspirations.

Provides a logical and thoughtful rationale for choices based on assessments and clearly identified career options.

Presents a clear main idea followed by specific and accurate support that is arranged in a coherent, ordered fashion.

**Paragraph VI – Conclusions \_\_\_\_/10 points**

Summarize the content of your paper.

Discuss the impact this paper has had on your purpose.

**Purpose Paper Rubric**

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