

# GEAR UP Rising Phoenix Application: Essay Requirements

As part of the application, **an essay is required (approximately 1.5-2 pages double spaced)**. Your essay must be uploaded to the online application as a PDF. We recommend completing your essay questions BEFORE you begin the application, so you are prepared to upload it into this form.

## The essay questions include:

- Why are you interested in participating in the GEAR UP Rising Phoenix Early College High School Program?
- Share a story about a time when you overcame a significant or personal challenge. Explain the details of the situation and how you handled and work through things, as well as what you learned from the experience.
- As a GEAR UP Rising Phoenix student, you will take college-level coursework at your high school, online, and/or on one of the UW-Green Bay campuses in Green Bay, Manitowoc, Marinette, or Sheboygan. How will you utilize social and academic resources and support during your journey? Please be specific.