**Requirement**: The personal statement is carefully considered in the admission selection process. The personal statement is an opportunity for you to tell us more about yourself and your readiness for college, preparedness for the major, as well as your activities and accomplishments. Explain any personal experience, responsibility, or challenges that impact you or your academic achievements.

Outline:

1. **Background**: come to America a year and half ago as immigrant from Shanghai China. At that time, I just graduated from high school.
2. **Readiness for college**:
3. Studying in foreign language school from elementary to high school (foreign language school means the school mainly focuses on English and have foreign teachers to teach multiple classes. At the same time, the teaching style is similar to American one.
4. Due to the good command of English, I am able to keep my Grad GPA over 3.5. During spare time, I love reading both Chinese and English novels because it helps me to expand my view.
5. I have already taken all the basic classes in community college.
6. I chose to attend community college in lieu of university because I want to be well prepared for university life.
7. **Activities and Accomplishment**
8. Being a volunteer in China. I used to be a receptionist in the Huashan Hospital twice in summer vacation. I was a regularly visitor in Tianlin retirement home in Shanghai.
9. I had my first part time job during this summer vacation. I worked in a bubble tea store. It helps me to practice social ability.
10. I love exercising during the spare time. I go jogging every morning around the lake. It helps me to clear my mind and release stress from study. Self- reflecting is the thing I always do when I jog. I can think about my whole day or try to find solution about the problem I met. In order to develop my hobby better, I also attend a jogging club outside school. It is awesome that I am able to know people from different age and at the same time, sharing the same hobby. I began to have Zumba class twice a week this year.
11. I was honored as “Straight A’s Student” multiple times in high school.
12. **Personal experience** (this part I am not sure)
13. Preserving because of jogging and apply this spirit to study.
14. **Responsibility** (I planned to make it into a story)
15. Become independent and strong

My dad goes back and forth from China to America so most of the time I lived alone in America. My parents used to be over protected; as a result, it made me really rely on them. I didn’t know how to cook. I didn’t know how to arrange my daily life. The only thing I knew was how to study. However, living alone forces me to learn all the things. I followed videos online as to learn how to make pasta. Even tough I failed multiple times at first, I am able to cook several dish at the end. I began to care about my parents more after realizing how tired they are for taking care of me. Besides, I am better at arranging my time since I need to finish several things a day both school and home. This experience helps me to find a balance between being a daughter and a student.

1. **Challenge**

When I had English 102 class, I found its difficult to meet my professor’s requirement. I felt depressed and began to lose confident. When she told me that I am risky passing the class, I almost thought about dropping the class. However, I didn’t do that. I believe myself that as long as I study hard, there is always a good result. In order to prepare for the final paper, I got up really early and went to the writing lab every day. I asked different people for their suggestion as to improve the essay. I had thought that the reason why she always gave such a low grade was because she just didn’t like me. Nevertheless, it turned out that I was totally wrong. Because I passed all my former classes so easily that I felt arrogant, I still obey my rule. After I talking to the professor deeply, I knew that I was wrong before. At the end, she gave a good score on my final paper.

1. **Conclusion**

As an immigrant, I believe that I am able to provide multiple ideas which mixing both American and Chinese culture that will allow me to make a contribution.