

COLLEGE ESSAY REVIEW

Description

TheFatEnvelope puts years of experience with college essays to work in a detailed and critical review of your essay. Unlike common essay critiques, we deal with more than grammar, syntax, and sentence structure – we try to understand how your essay can best represent you to the college of your dreams.

The Submission

We recommend that you send any pertinent details related to your essay along with your essay submission (including the college and prompt to which your essay responds). Your essay describes your experiences leading your swim team – tell us about what inspires you to swim and why you became captain. Your essay weaves a tale of how you saved a man's life while life-guarding – tell us about other endeavors in which you help your community. By doing so, you will not only help us help you write the best essay possible – you will also begin the process of reflection that is essential to its success.

The Review

You will be paired with the staff member that best relates to your essay and life experiences. He will work with you for all subsequent revisions (should you decide to continue our services) and you can request the same advisor for all essay submissions. After receiving your essay, the reader will carefully review your essay and all the related details you submitted. He will form a holistic view of your essay and determine how you can best represent your interests and talents.

After a rigorous review process, you will receive:

- An essay commented with grammatical corrections, potential improvements, and new avenues of approach
- A letter from your advisor detailing how best to move forward and perfect your essay

APPLICATION REVIEW

Description

TheFatEnvelope uses a system that mirrors the selection process of admission officers to evaluate the college applications of our clients. Our staff are motivated to make your application stand out among the crowd. We believe that the college application should be less a laundry list of facts and more a portrait of you. Our readers provide detailed feedback and suggestions for all portions of your application before offering our opinion of your standing as an applicant.

The Submission

You should submit the PDF of your full application (e.g. Common Application PDF Preview and unofficial High School Transcript) and a list of the schools to which you are applying. We also recommend that you include a few sentences explaining the size of your hometown and high school and other pertinent information to give our staff additional context. If you have supplemental essays for a specific college or university, feel free to include those as well. We review each piece of your submission as college admission committees do, analyzing the strength of your academic resume and how well your extracurriculars and essays represent your interests of your application. If you have prepared a resume, we recommend that you include it in your submission as well.

The Review

After receiving your submission we analyze each individual component of the application to develop an overall impression of your application. We take note of your unique qualities, identify your biggest strengths and weaknesses, and identify points where your application needs work.

After a rigorous review process, you will receive:

- An annotated PDF of your application marked with grammatical and logical corrections, your application's strengths and weaknesses, and other questions and comments.
- A letter from your personal advisor detailing how you can best improve your application

FINISHING TOUCHES

Description

TheFatEnvelope realizes that college essay season is a stressful time, full of due dates and anxiety. That's why we offer Finishing Touches, our expedited essay checking service. Your advisor will be contacted minutes after your submission and will pour over your essay to locate any grammatical or structural flaws. We guarantee that you will receive your revised essay within 24 hours of submission.

The Submission

You should submit your essay and the prompt and college to which it responds. Feel free to include a short summary of any areas on which you would like your advisor to focus.

The Review

Your advisor will check for grammatical, structural, and logical flaws in your essay. Our goal is to make your essay the best it can possibly be without major revisions.

After a rigorous review process, you will receive:

- A heavily commented essay detailing any errors in your essay
- A short paragraph detailing your advisor's impressions of the essay and potential avenues for improvement.

Multiple Reviewers

If you would like multiple advisors to review your essay, please email us at contact@thefatenvelope.org. Several readers will review your essay in a roundtable method similar to the process used by top universities.