outline for a descriptive Essay on ambition

Introduction paragraph

**Thesis**  
*This Thesis needs work on clarity*

* Ambition is like a snow that falls in December, it takes hold of a person and  
  brings both joy and sorrow, enumerating the joys of the holidays but to an  
  extent trapping one in his residence, still yet this snow is the secret to  
  success.

**Main Points** (summarized in short sentences)

* Ambition is what gives direction to life.
* A lack of ambition can lead to stagnation, which will lead to failure.
* Too much ambition can lead to a lack of balance.

Body Paragraph #1

**Main Point**

* Ambition is what gives direction to life.

*Sub-points*

* Through the desire to achieve a goal something one can create a clear path toward  
  their goal
* Any goal must be met with an equal ambition
* Without goals, which require ambition, one can lose their work ethic and fall  
  into poverty

Body Paragraph #2

**Main Point**

* A lack of ambition can lead to stagnation, which will lead to failure.

*Subpoints*

* This is similar to the last subpoint in paragraph #1, without  
  ambition, one may be content with doing the bare minimal necessary to support themselves.
* Not striving for goals can lead to a small and disappointing life.
* As a country and world as a whole, we need ambitious people in order to  
  progress.

Body Paragraph #3

**Main Point**

* Too much ambition can lead to a lack of balance.

*Subpoints*

* + A person who is overly ambitious may become a workaholic
  + A large amount of ambition can also lead to an unfulfilling life, if one  
    neglects their personal affairs
  + A balanced life usually leads to greater professional success

Conclusion

**Basically rewrite the Introduction here, restate the thesis and all of the main points.**