

What does “I Rise” mean to you?

In 500-750 words, write a personal statement or creative narrative describing a time when you had to rise. What was the situation or circumstance? Entries will be judged on creativity, effective use of language and overall readability. To kick off the competition, Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions and the W. E. B. DuBois Society will host a 2-hour Personal Statement workshop to give students tips and advice on what teachers, college admissions officers and scholarship selection committees evaluate.

Learn the key points to write a creative and compelling personal statement or essay and how to use relevant, specific examples and special techniques that will differentiate your essay from the rest. This workshop will help you bolster your school assignment and college or scholarship applications.

Competition Begins Sunday, November 22, 2009

Workshop: Sunday, November 22, 2009 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Georgia-Pacific Auditorium 133 Peachtree 133 Peachtree Street NE Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Competition Ends Friday, January 8, 2010 at 5pm

Cost to Enter \$25

Middle School and High School students are eligible to attend the workshop and enter the competition.

Parents are encouraged to take their child(ren) to the information workshop.