

## Secondary Essays

- Start your secondary essays after you have finished your primary application materials
- Organize every essay you have to write by university and category. Category examples:
  - Challenges faced
  - Gap years
  - Future career goals
  - Why our medical school
- Write one category at a time
- Start writing for the longest required essay length first, then trim that for shorter length requirements
- The writing should be more direct and less embellished compared to the PS and activity statements. But still share stories!
- Have a couple of trusted people read it: a medical school student and a friend should suffice