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APPLICANT PERSONAL STATEMENT

Instructions: This section must be completed by the applicant and reflect the applicant's opinions. Applicant may have someone assist with recording the *exact responses*. If you need more space either, use the back of the paper or additional pages.

Applicant Name:

Scribe:

What are your favorite subjects in school? Why did you like these courses?

What subjects did you not enjoy as much? Why?

The CCS program at Kent State University is for students with a disability that need extra help to develop skills to be more successful as adults. It is important for you to understand your disability, and to know your strength and your needs.

Please tell us about your disability.

What are some of your strengths (the things that you are good at)?

What are some of your needs (things that are hard or difficult for you to do)?

What are some skills you would like to learn or to improve?

Do you use a computer at home? ___Yes ___No

Do you use a computer at school? ___Yes ___No

If you use a computer, do you use it every day? ___Yes ___No

If you use a computer, what did you do on the computer? (This could be playing games, writing papers or any other computer applications or programs you have used at school or at home).

If you use a computer, what do you like about using a computer?

If you use a computer, is there anything that you have difficulties doing with the computer?

Have you stayed overnight away from your parents? (This could include experiences such as summer camp or vacations away from home without any family members).

Yes No

If yes, what did you like about this experience?

If yes, what was difficult about this experience?

Have you ever shared a bedroom with a sibling or a roommate? Yes No
If yes, what did you like about this experience?

If yes, what was difficult about this experience?

Have you ever worked somewhere? ___ Yes ___ No
If yes, what kinds of jobs have you done?

If yes, what did you like about working?

If yes, what was difficult about working?

What kinds of career(s) or jobs are you interested in exploring? List as many as you would like, but put them in order of what you think you like the most.

How do you know about these kinds of careers or jobs?

Do you know anyone who works in the kinds of careers or jobs you listed?

Tell us what you like to do in your free time.

What types of music do you enjoy?

What are some of your favorite movies and television shows?

Do you enjoy reading? ___ Yes ___ No

List some of your favorite books:

What are some of your favorite websites or ways you communicate using technology (computer, smart phone, ipad, etc.)?

Where would you like to travel?

Do you have a driver's license? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you have chores to do at home? ___Yes ___No

If yes, do you do your chores without being reminded? ___Yes ___No

Make a list of the chores that are your responsibility at home.

Why are you interested in the Career and Community Studies Program at Kent State University?

List two of your goals for the future.

Please use this space to provide us with any additional information about yourself that you wish to share. For instance, what else would you like us to know about you? What questions do you have for us? You can use the back of the page too.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____