

Narrative Questions

Please provide brief answers (a few sentences to a paragraph) to the following questions about education, abusive relationships, and overcoming challenges. If these questions cause you to experience emotional or physical distress we strongly encourage you to reach out to your sponsor for support.

1. How did you decide on the school and program you chose to attend?
2. Describe how you will use your education to get a job that will allow you to be financially self-sufficient.
3. Many students face challenges along their educational journey. What hurdles do you think might get in your way and what is your plan to handle them?
4. How long were you in an abusive relationship? When did the relationship end (MM/YY)?
5. Power and control is a characteristic of the interaction between partners in an abusive relationship. Please share one example of how this characteristic was present in your relationship.
6. Have you been involved with the legal system in the last 5 years? What were the circumstances? How will this affect future employment?
7. We are all resilient, we have the ability to overcome the challenges in our lives. Please share one challenge in your life and how you have overcome this challenge. What did you learn about yourself as a result?
8. Is there anything else you think is important for us to know?