

SENIOR BIO-GUIDELINES AND SAMPLES

Each senior will write a biographical sketch to be read by the Master of Ceremony as he/she crosses the stage to receive his/her diploma. As the bio is read, a power point showing three pictures of the senior will also appear on the screen.

Bios may contain a maximum of 70 words. Bios generally contain common elements, but it is not required that each bio include all of them. Choose what works best in your own situation.

- Parents' names and number of years homeschooled
- Extracurricular activities or volunteer work
- Church affiliation and activities
- Awards and achievements, scholarships earned
- Future plans
- Acknowledgement of people who've been important to you

SAMPLE BIOS

John Alan Brown is the oldest of Tom and Suzy Brown's six children. He has been homeschooled since fourth grade. John loves military history, and has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He is a member of Bible Baptist Church, where he served as camp counselor for three summers. John's future plans include college and the military. He wishes to thank his grandmother for her unwavering support.

Jane Elizabeth Adams has been homeschooled her whole life. Her favorite subjects are creative writing and art. She has played piano since age four. Jane was captain of the Dolphins' Swim Team her senior year, and won first place in women's freestyle at the Midwest championship meet. Jane will attend Kansas State University on a swimming scholarship. She is grateful to her coach for pushing her to succeed.

Ann Renee Smith is the oldest daughter of Tom and Marie Smith. She has lived in Harrisonville her whole life. Ann attended Harrisonville schools until she began homeschooling as a sophomore. Ann loves training and showing horses, participating in 4-H, and spending time with her family and friends. Her future goal is to become an equine therapist. Ann is grateful to her parents for always believing in her.

Frank Logan, Jr. has been homeschooled since kindergarten. He enjoys sports, computers, music and paintball. He works in the family lawn care business and currently attends Longview. Future plans include Truman State where he will study pre-med. He hopes to become a pediatrician. His dream is to work as a medical missionary in underprivileged communities. He is thankful to God for great friends and a loving, supportive family.