Equity Research Essay

**Background**

Equity is an issue that goes to the heart of your education at Harbor College. Equity implies justice and fairness. In colleges, student equity means offering students the necessary resources for success. For this essay, you will be zeroing in on a particular problem of student equity and proposing a solution.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this assignment is to test and strain your writing abilities by engaging in all aspects of the writing process from scheduling to outlining and from researching to writing. In the process, you'll be utilizing different rhetorical modes as the four parts of your essay, which include: narrative, definition, problem/solution, and counter-argument and response. We'll be composing these different sections in parts but the first three essays will all hover around this topic. The great thing is you should be able to cannibalize these parts along the way.

**Assignment**

In a 10-12 page, multi-paragraph essay that includes the four parts listed above, incorporates 4-5 outside sources, and is MLA formatted, answer the following questions: What is an equity gap that schools don't seem to be addressing? What can Harbor College do to bridge that equity gap?