

# HOW TO WRITE A STUDENT NARRATIVE FOR THE ACSTO APPLICATION

We want to make this step in the application process easy for you. Below are some **helpful suggestions** to get you started.

## KEEP IN MIND

- We do take the **age of the child** into consideration.
- **Two to three paragraphs** are sufficient.
- Each year when you reapply to ACSTO, you will need to rewrite the Narrative. For this reason, we recommend that you type and **save it in a Word document**, then copy and paste it into the online application. Having a saved copy will make it easier when you apply the following year.

## TALKING POINTS

*These are just suggestions — you do not have to include all of this information.*

- **Brag about your child.** Provide a snapshot of your child so we have an opportunity to “know” him/her.
- **Share why you want your child to attend a Christian School.** How have you seen it impact them? What do you hope they will gain from a Christian Education? Consider sharing how it has impacted your family.
- **Discuss your student’s character traits and how you see your child demonstrate them.** What does your child like to do? What are their hobbies? Are they involved in any extracurricular activities? What household chores are they responsible for?
- **Discuss your child’s involvement at church.** Are they involved in a student program or Bible study program? Do they volunteer? Have they made the decision to accept Jesus Christ as their personal savior?
- **What are their favorite subjects at school and why?** Are they on the honor roll? Have they made improvements in their grades? What type of awards have they received at school?

**Still have questions?** Don’t hesitate to contact us at 480.820.0403 or [social@acsto.org](mailto:social@acsto.org).

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