Guinan/College application essay

Directions:
1. Participate in discussions.
2. Watch tutorials.
3. Read at least 10 essays, before even thinking about writing. At least three of these are from other people who share it and say "I like this one."
4. Then, using the prompts and resources below, give it, er, the old college try. To be scored on the below rubric.

 AWESOME! 100-97 Typical COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAYS THAT ARE AWESOME earn a (+) demonstrate **-the writing has to zing, pop off the page, stand out** -creativity–the essay is **3 dimensional** -a thoroughgoing consideration of the prompt, i.e.understanding of the **implied task at hand** of the prompt -control over **conventions** **-variety** of sentence structure -sophisticated use of language, such as **word choice** or **figurative language -- do not confuse sophisticated with "big words"** **-t**he writer's personality, the **WRITER'S VOICE** shows through, i.e the writing is expressive of you as a curious, smart, clever, interesting, tolerant, and open minded person ready to make an impact on the university community.	 SOLID! 88-92 Typical College Application essays that earn a SOLID demonstrate -good writing -good concept -good sharing -some moments of sophistication, and generally fulfill the task at hand -gets the job done -seems like a fine candidate for college	 I GIVE UP I forfeited my attempt at learning and growing by using AI to write, i.e. "unusual patterns' detected

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