Autobiography Assignment

Please write a one-page autobiographical statement to be used by professors during the Leadership course of your first semester. Note: The autobiographical information that you provide may be shared publicly with others students in the program.

Here are a few questions that may inspire your writing:

1. What is one of your greatest accomplishments? Please tell details about your situation, your action(s), and the results or outcome.

2. What is one of your life-changing or course-altering experiences? Please provide details about what happened and how it influenced you. Sometimes such experiences are personally important but not public—people around us may not even know what is happening.

3. What are interesting details of you and your life? What makes you unusual? What would others like to know about you, if they knew to ask?

This is not an optional assignment! Your grade in at least one class will be negatively affected if you do not respond as requested. Please email your completed assignment in PDF format to mba@byu.edu no later than 4:00 pm, Tuesday, July 15, 2014.

*Please see following page for formatting guidelines.
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The top margin of the page should be ½ inch. The right, left, and bottom margins should be 1 inch. The information box at the top of the page should be formatted as shown, indented to the middle of the page. Single space and use a size 12 or 13 font for everything. The main body should begin 3 inches from the top of the page and end at the one-inch, bottom margin.

Please insert a picture of you in the blank space you leave at the top left of the page. The photo should be a headshot that we could use to recognize you.

Use this space (3 inches from the top to the bottom margin) to provide an autobiographical sketch.

Fill the page; edit so you do not exceed one page.