Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Counseling Psychobiography (1000 words typed)

The applicant’s psychobiography serves a different purpose than does a resume. Life is a process of maturing, learning, and becoming. It is sometimes joyful, sometimes painful. The psychobiography is the applicant’s own story. It should describe the psychosocial development of the writer. Applicants should examine their early influences, including family, significant others, economic, cultural and ethnic influences, health and wellness, and important personal events that contributed to who the applicant has become today. They should reflect on the course of their emotional, intellectual, and personal development during the school years and as it relates to counseling and spirituality. It might deal with questions such as: How did I cope with problems and stress? What values were instilled, accepted, and rejected? How did I become the person I am? What are my strengths and weaknesses? What do I hope for the future? In addition, how one has made the decision to seek the advanced training in Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Counseling should be discussed.