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Student Essays

Applicant name

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

CURRENT GRADE

Applicant address

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

The Admissions Committee wants a complete understanding of who you are. Written expression is another way the Committee is able to learn more about you as an individual. We recommend that in selecting your essay questions you choose ones that give the committee as much insight as possible into the breadth of your personality, interests and beliefs.

Please respond to **two** essay questions and keep each response to between 200 and 400 words. Essays must be received by **January 15**. Please retain a copy for your records.

***** To help us ensure that your entire essay is included in your application, you must print your first and last name on all printed pages of each copy.**

1. Describe your neighborhood and how it has influenced you and your family?
2. Have you ever been faced with a moral or ethical dilemma? If so how did you handle it and what did you learn from that experience?
3. What do you see as one of the more significant challenges, current or future, facing your generation? Why is this important to you?
4. Describe your greatest passion or activity. Tell us why this is important to you and how it has shaped who you are.
5. What do you wish more people knew about you and why?
6. Write a brief story that begins with the following phrase: *they couldn't stop laughing.*