



2025 CollegeReady Scholarship Application Essays

Two required essays. Each response must be between 200-400 words.

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Answer **ONE** of the two essay prompts listed below (1A or 1B).

QUESTION 1:

- A. Discuss one opportunity or challenge that you've experienced during your high school career that has shaped who you are today.

 - B. Everyone belongs to different communities and/or groups defined by (among others): cultural background, interest, shared geography, religion, ethnicity, income, or ideology. Tell us about one community that you belong to, explain its importance in your life, and describe your place within it.
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Answer **ONE** of the two essay prompts listed below (2A or 2B).

QUESTION 2:

- A. Think of one problem or issue that is facing your generation and tell us about it. What action(s) can you and your peers take to make a positive, lasting impact to solve it? Use examples and personal experiences, and be specific.

 - B. Tell us about your college or career aspirations and explain how changing or emerging technologies might impact them. Be sure to reflect on how you plan to adapt and/or contribute to these technological advancements.
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One optional essay:

Responses are kept confidential within our application process.

We understand that some children and families are faced with challenging circumstances. To the best of your ability and within your comfort level, discuss how you or your family have been impacted by a difficult situation.

