

## Fall 2017 Essay Prompts

Please respond to one of the following essay questions. Your essay will be evaluated for the quality of your writing and your ability to provide a focused response to the question you choose. Your response should demonstrate intellectual curiosity and academic rigor, and should be thoughtful, well-organized and free of grammatical and spelling errors. Please limit your response to 500 words.

1. What is a pressing problem facing the world, and how do you hope your college experience will prepare you to address it?
2. Albert Einstein said “Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value.” How will you use your education to develop into a person “of value” within our community?
3. For the millennial generation, what class should be part of every college curriculum and why?

### **Optional: Extenuating Circumstances Statement**

The following section of the application is completely optional. Students have the opportunity to provide a statement that addresses the following question.

“Is there additional information about yourself, your family, or your background (e.g. financial hardship, illness, adversity, etc.) you would like us to take into consideration while reviewing your application?”

Please limit your response to a maximum of 150 words.