



## 2020-2021 CollegeReady Scholarship Application Essays

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

There are two essay prompts listed below (A and B). Choose **ONE** of the two to answer:

### 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. Pretend for a moment that you are a high school teacher. If you could choose any topic or subject to teach (other than the four core classes: language arts, math, science and social studies), what would it be, and why? What one life-long lesson do you hope your students will take away from your class? Don't limit yourself to subjects taught in classrooms today. Be creative and address each question.

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### QUESTION 2:

- A. Describe a problem or issue that is facing your generation. How can you and your peers make a positive, lasting impact to solve it? Be specific and use personal experiences/examples.
- B. If you could spend the day with any one person (living or deceased; real or fictional), who would it be and what would you discuss?

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One **optional** essay:

*This essay is not required, but may qualify an applicant for additional awards. Responses given throughout the application are kept confidential within our application process.*

1. 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.