



## Student Essay

A sample of your writing is another way for the admissions committee to get to know you. Your expression of ideas and your ability to communicate clearly play an important part in evaluating your academic merit in a way that test scores and grades do not. You may submit your essay on a separate page with your name and the title of the essay at the top of the page.

**Please choose from one of the following essay topics:**

- 1 A range of academic interests, personal perspectives, and life experiences adds much to the educational mix. Given your personal background, describe an experience that illustrates what you would bring to the diversity of a college community or describe an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.
- 2 The manner in which a person faces difficulties sheds light on that person's moral character. Describe an ethical dilemma or life challenge that you have faced, your actions in regards it and its impact on you.
- 3 Look to the future and imagine that you are nearing the end of your life: it's time to write your memoirs. You are reflecting on the experiences that shaped your life, your accomplishments, even your failures. Share with us the 2nd to last page of your autobiography.