

COALITION APPLICATION ESSAY PROMPTS 2019-2020

While there is no perfect length for an essay, we recommend that you aim for 500 to 550 words.

Prompt #1: Tell a story from your life, describing an experience that either demonstrates your character or helped to shape it.

Prompt #2: Describe a time when you made a meaningful contribution to others in which the greater good was your focus. Discuss the challenges and rewards of making your contribution.

Prompt #3: Has there been a time when you've had a long-cherished or accepted belief challenged? How did you respond? How did the challenge affect your beliefs?

Prompt #4: What is the hardest part of being a teenager now? What is the best part? What advice would you give a younger sibling or friend (assuming they would listen to you)?

Prompt #5: Submit an essay on a topic of your choice.

THE MEMBERS OF THE COALITION ARE:

Adelphi University
Allegheny College
American University
Amherst College
Bates College
Beloit College
Binghamton University—State
University of New York
Bowdoin College
Bryn Mawr College
Caltech
Carleton College
Carroll University
Case Western Reserve University
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Columbia University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison University
Duke University
Elon University
Emory University
Florida State University
Franklin and Marshall College
Georgia Tech
Hamilton College
Harvard University
Haverford College
Indiana University—Bloomington
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Juniata College

Lycoming College
Manhattan College
Marist College
Miami University—Ohio
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Mount Holyoke College
North Carolina State University at
Raleigh
North Central College
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Pennsylvania State University
Pomona College
Princeton University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rice University
Rutgers University—New Brunswick
Rutgers University—Newark
Saint Michael's College
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
St. Mary's University
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Stetson University
Stony Brook University
SUNY—Geneseo
Susquehanna University
Swarthmore College
Sweet Briar College
Texas A&M University
The College of Wooster
The Ohio State University

The University of New Mexico
Trinity University—Texas
Tufts University
Union College
University at Buffalo
University of Arizona
University of Chicago
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University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign
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Washington
University of Maryland—College Park
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota—Twin Cities
University of New Hampshire
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of Tampa
University of Vermont
University of Washington, Seattle
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
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Williams College
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