

### **Two Required Application Essays**

*Please use the following guidelines to complete your essay questions.*

#### **Follow format specifications:**

1. Paper: Letter-size (8.5" x 11")
2. Font: Times New Roman, 12 pt. font
3. Margins: 1" on all sides
4. Line Spacing: single spaced text (line spacing - 1)

#### **Essay Question 1: (500-word maximum)**

In an original essay, describe an experience with community service or volunteering. How has this experience affected you or your outlook? What lessons have you gained from this experience?

#### **Essay Question 2: (250-word maximum)**

Describe personal circumstances or barriers that you believe are important for the committee to consider when reviewing your application. (family, health, employment, economy, etc.)