

Essay Questionnaire

1. What interests occupy most of your time and thought?
2. Which of your accomplishments bring you the most fulfillment so far?
3. What are your strong points as a person?
4. How do you learn best? (Ex.: hands-on, reading, exploring in an open-ended way, doing research, hearing lectures...)
5. Have you had a job?
Doing what?
What kinds of things did you learn about yourself or others at that job?
6. In what areas of schoolwork do you feel most confident?
7. Are there any personal circumstances that have interfered with your academic performance?
8. How have your interests and goals been influenced by family?
9. Describe a controversial issue that means something to you and tell me what your thoughts and feelings are regarding that issue.
10. Do you have any goals or interests that you will be pursuing in college and in your future?
11. Describe two books that have read recently that have changed your way of thinking.
How did the books influence your thoughts?
12. What do others see as your best qualities?
13. Describe a recent occasion when you reacted to disappointment or a setback.
14. What are the two best decisions you made recently?