

Essay Criteria



Please read and answer all parts of the essay prompt. This is your opportunity to show the scholarship committee who you are apart from your grades and GPA and to distinguish yourself from the rest of a very talented applicant pool.

Essay Prompt:

The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success.

1. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure.
2. How did it affect you?
3. What did you learn from the experience?

Essay Format:

500-word essay must be typed and doubled spaced.

If needed, please refer to the handout *10 Tips for Writing Effective Essays* in this folder for assistance.