



College Quo Fellowship Essay Questions

QUESTION 1:

Students' worldviews are often forged by their prior experiences and exposure to ideas and values. Our students are often mentored, supported, and developed by their immediate context—in their neighborhoods, communities of faith, families, and classrooms. Reflect on what elements of your home, school, or community have shaped you or positively impacted you. How have you grown or changed because of the influence of your community? (250 words max)

QUESTION 2:

We are inspired by students who are flexible in their approach to learning, who are comfortable with experimentation, and who are willing to take intellectual risks that move them out of their comfort zone. Reflect on a time that you were intellectually challenged, inspired, or took an intellectual risk—inside or outside of the classroom. How has that experience shaped you, and what questions still linger? (250 words max)

QUESTION 3:

We want to know more about YOU. Use this essay to convey important information about yourself or your accomplishments. You may write on a topic of your choice, or you may choose from one of the following topics (400 words max):

- Unusual circumstances in your life
- Travel, living, or working experiences in your own or other communities
- What you would want your future college roommate to know about you
- An intellectual experience (course, project, book, discussion, paper, poetry, or research topic in engineering, mathematics, science or other modes of inquiry) that has meant the most to you
- A list of books you have read during the past twelve months
- We welcome you to write about distinctive aspects of your background, personal development or the intellectual interests you might bring to your future college classmates.