The application essay prompts are provided below, allowing students to work on essays prior to the opening of the online application.

**Research Interest Essays:**

1. Describe your primary research interest, being very specific. This will help with matching you to a research professor. (2,000 characters including spaces)

2. Optional - Describe your secondary research interest, being very specific. (2,000 characters including spaces)

3. Required for 2022 – Should the program need to be held online due to the current pandemic, describe how your research interests could be pursued online with a mentor and still provide a meaningful research experience. (2,000 characters including spaces)

**Personal Essays:**

1. Tell the Selection Committee about yourself and your reasons for applying to the Clark Scholarship Program. Please include your future goals and how becoming a Clark Scholar would contribute to achieving those goals. (2,000 characters including spaces)

2. Tell us about your most fulfilling service experience. (1,500 characters including spaces)