

The Anton L. Clark Scholars Program

Application Essay Prompts

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 2021 – 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)