Honors Essay Questions

BA-MD Questions

1: How did you decide that you wanted to become a doctor?
2: What other careers have you considered and why did you reject them for medicine?
3: Describe your impressions from your medical experiences and/or community service.
4: Describe a challenge you faced and how you overcame it.
5: Choose your favorite science class from high school and tell us about it (What did you like best about it? What skills did you develop?)
6: What are the strengths, characteristics, and/or experiences you bring to the BA/MD program that will be assets to this college community?

Scholars Program Questions

1: What are your career goals?
2: What issue in the world do you care most deeply about, and what have you done (or would like to do some day) to engage with this issue?

Please choose ONE question from the list below and answer it.

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story

2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. Describe a problem you’ve solved or a problem you’d like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma - anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.

4. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.

5. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you’ve already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.