Caroline D. Bradley Scholarship

Class of 2032 CDB Applicant Essay Questions

Directions: *Please respond to the following reflective prompts. Essays should be 500 words or less. The quality of your work is more important than the length of your answers.*

Part A

Caroline D. Bradley Scholars pursue many different interests and activities, each of which helps them discover and shape who they are. Describe the activity you've been most involved in, explain why it matters to you, and tell us how it has helped make you the person you are today.

Part B

Choose 2 of the 5 prompts.

1. The Caroline D. Bradley Scholarship is committed to fostering a community where everyone feels a sense of belonging and purpose. Reflecting on your own experiences, what does community mean to you? How have you helped create inclusive, welcoming spaces for others, and what have you learned from those efforts?
2. The annual Bradley Seminar is the heart of intellectual and social engagement in the CDB Community, bringing students closer together through active discussion. If you could invite someone to be the keynote speaker at the Bradley Seminar, who would they be, what questions would you ask them or what topic would you want to discuss with them at the Bradley Seminar?
3. Whether big or small, mundane or spectacular, tell us about something that brings you joy.
4. Tell us about an experience in the past year or two that reflects your imagination, creativity, or curiosity.
5. How does integrity help build positive relationships? Please answer the question and provide example(s) from your personal or academic life.

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