

PERSONAL ESSAY

Using a separate piece of paper and a minimum of 250 words, please write an essay on **one (1) of the following topics** that will help the Admissions Committee gain a better understanding of who you are:

- A. Discuss a person who possesses those qualities that you admire in an individual.
 - B. Share a personal anecdote that will help us understand what you will bring to the community of Hellenic College.
 - C. Discuss a literary or artistic work (including books, plays, movies, music, etc.) that has had a special impact on you.
 - D. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, or risk that you have taken and its impact on you.
 - E. Choose one of the essay questions listed on the Common Application.
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Please e-mail your completed essay to admissions@hchc.edu or mail a hard copy to:

Hellenic College, Office of Admissions
50 Goddard Avenue, Brookline, MA 02445

Note:

Applicants who are applying to the **Elementary Education** program must also complete an additional **Elementary Education Essay**. Instructions are included on the next page.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ESSAY

All candidates who desire to be admitted into the Elementary Education program at Hellenic College must complete this supplemental application form.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Are you currently enrolled at Hellenic College? _____

If so, what courses have you taken or are currently taking? (Attach list)

Have you had any work or volunteer experience with children? If so, please describe:

Please answer the following three (3) questions. Your answers should be typed and double-spaced. Each answer should be no longer than 350 words. Your responses should demonstrate evidence of your ability to articulate a critical understanding of education and your mastery of written language.

1. What do you see as the most important issue in education today? How do you see teachers playing a role in addressing that issue?
2. If you could make one contribution to the field of education, what would it be?
3. Why would you like to be a student in this particular elementary education program?

The director of the program reserves the right to interview all candidates.