

## 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](mailto: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:

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**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.*