2016 Macaulay Honors College

Essay Questions

The 2016 essays are for prospective applicants, whom are applying for admissions to Macaulay Honors College for the class of 2021.

Complete two out of three, max. 500 words each.

Question 1
Tell us about a time in your life where you had to use your inner resources to overcome an obstacle. What did you learn?

Question 2
From what frequent activity do you derive your greatest joy? Why is this activity meaningful to you, and how does it shape your perspective on life?

Question 3
Pick a story of local, national, or international importance from the front page of any newspaper. Identify your source and give the date the article appeared. Then use your sense of humor, sense of outrage, sense of justice—or just plain good sense—to explain why the story engages your attention.