

2017 macaulay honors college

essay questions

The 2017 essays are for prospective applicants applying for admissions to Macaulay Honors College for the class of 2022.

Please select one topic from the Personal Reflection section and one topic from the Social Issues section.
500 words max (each).

Personal Reflection

1. Describe an experience that either demonstrates your character or helped to shape it.
2. Discuss a memory about writing or reading that you recall vividly and reflect on its significance.

Social Issues

1. 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.
2. Pick something about New York City that intrigues or excites you and describe why.