



# HIRAM COLLEGE

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## ESSAY

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**A P P L I C A N T :**

Please complete the top three lines on this form and attach your essay.

**FRESHMAN (Binding Early Decision)**     **FRESHMAN (Regular Decision)**     **TRANSFER**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please type or print in ink.

Current school: \_\_\_\_\_

The ability to express ideas in writing is essential to college success. In order to give us a sense of your writing ability and allow you an opportunity to tell us more about yourself, we ask you to write an essay on **one** of the topics listed below on a separate sheet of paper. Your essay should be at least 250 words. If possible, please use a typewriter or word processor.

1. Journalist Mary B.W. Tabor is quoted as saying, "One sure window into a person's soul is (their) reading list." What was the last book you read, and what window does that open?
2. Each year governments wrestle with priorities. How would you recommend your government prioritize spending and what implications would need to be considered?
3. Billions of dollars are spent each year on space exploration. Attack or defend the idea that this money is well spent and necessary.
4. What would be the most significant invention ever created and why?
5. Write an essay on the topic of your choice.