

Application for Admission 2012-2013

Essay Prompt and Instructions

Please complete the following mandatory essay question and select a second question from the four essays listed below. Please write in a way that your essay reveals to the Admission Committee your passions, your strengths and your individuality.

Mandatory question (This essay should be 300-500 words, double spaced.):

- What aspects of Soka's curriculum or undergraduate experience prompted your application? In short, why Soka? Be specific.

Personal essays-select one (This essay should be 300-500 words, double spaced.):

1. Describe a situation in which your values or beliefs were challenged. How did you react?
2. Looking back on your past is there anything you would change or do differently? Why would you change it?
3. What do you think people who know you would be surprised to learn about you?
4. Tell us what you think about a current scientific or social controversy.

These essays are required documents and must be received by October 15th for Early Action or January 15th for Regular Admission. ***We do not accept emailed, scanned, faxed or late documents, so please plan accordingly.***

You can mail your essays directly to Soka at:

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