For us to learn more about you, your ambition, and your creativity, please answer one of the following questions (250 to 500 words each).

1. Louisiana is famous for its Creole cuisine. You can find some rendition of a famous Creole dish at many New Orleans restaurants. While ubiquitous now, this cuisine was developed over generations, created through the blending of West African, Caribbean, French, Spanish, and Native American culinary styles and traditions. Which dish makes your family famous? How do you make it and why is it important to you?

2. If you could write a screenplay about Louisiana for a movie that everyone in the United States sees, what would your screenplay be about and why?

**Please note:** We provide this document so that you may prepare your application in advance. The Louisiana Excellence Award may only be submitted online via your Green Wave Portal at apply.tulane.edu