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# PAUL TULANE AWARD APPLICATION PREPARATION

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

1. Many have labeled 2020 as the “worst year” in our lifetime. However, there has to be more to it than Covid-19, wild fires, and murder hornets. Find some good news from the year and tell us why it is significant.
2. Is music defined by our sensory response or emotional response?
3. Throughout history, human beings have looked to nature and biology for inspiration in solving problems and fostering innovation. Describe something specific mankind can learn from nature, and discuss how this knowledge will benefit humanity.
4. Write a letter to someone in your life telling them something you have never had the courage to say to them.
5. Tulane prides itself on being a rigorous research institution. At its heart, good research is intense curiosity. What are you intensely curious about, and why?

**Please note:** We provide this document so that you may prepare your application in advance. The Paul Tulane Award Application may only be submitted online via your Green Wave Portal at [apply.tulane.edu](https://apply.tulane.edu)

