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. A common proverb, "charity begins at home," suggests we first care for those around us. How do we balance the need to help Louisiana citizens while understanding the greater difficulties of the larger global community?

2. With climate change worsening air quality, increasing the spread of diseases, and changing frequency and intensity of extreme weather, we must act now. You have an unlimited budget to redesign your hometown to maximize sustainability. Explain your plan.

3. Ptu! You spit in a test tube and send your DNA sample to a lab to trace your family tree. When you get your results, you are shocked to learn that you are related to a famous Louisiana historical figure! Tell us which historical figure you are related to and which traits do you share and/or admire about that person.

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