

2016-2017

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. Create a new test to determine American citizenship and tell us what questions are on it and why.
2. How do you measure human intelligence?
3. There are these two young fish swimming along and they happen to meet an older fish swimming the other way, who nods at them and says "Morning, boys. How's the water?" And the two young fish swim on for a bit, and then eventually one of them looks over at the other and goes, "What the hell is water?" (David Foster Wallace). Interpret this.
4. What's in a name?
5. History is filled with accidents and coincidences that significantly shaped society. Delve into history and describe two of these important instances and where we would be without them.

Please note: We provide this document so that you may prepare your application in advance. Once available, the Paul Tulane Award Application may only be submitted online via your Application Status Portal at apply.tulane.edu/status.

