



# Phillips Exeter Academy

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## Student Essays

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

CURRENT GRADE

Applicant address \_\_\_\_\_

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

The Admissions Committee wants a complete understanding of who you are. Written expression is another way the Committee is able to learn more about you as an individual. We recommend that in selecting your essay questions you choose ones that give the committee as much insight as possible into the breadth of your personality, interests and beliefs.

Please respond to **two** essay questions in your own handwriting, and keep each response to between 200 and 400 words. You may write on this form or attach separate sheets. We ask that you also include a typed version. Mail this form to the Office of Admissions, Phillips Exeter Academy, by January 15, 2012. Please retain a copy for your records.

### Applicants for grades 9 and 10:

1. Tell us about something you learned on your own.
2. Tell us about your neighborhood and how it has shaped you.
3. Describe a moment when you felt challenged, successful, or overwhelmed, and how you handled it.
4. Write on a topic or activity about which you are passionate.

### Applicants for grades 11, 12, and post graduate year:

1. Articulate the goals you have established for yourself and your efforts to accomplish these.
2. Describe any of your special interests and how you have developed knowledge in these areas.
3. Describe examples of your leadership experience in which you have significantly influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time.
4. Write on a topic or activity about which you are passionate.