Fall 2022 Incoming Freshmen Honors Application Essay Prompts

Below are the essay prompts incoming freshmen students will be asked to answer as part of their Clemson University Honors Application, which can be accessed through the Clemson University Applicant Portal. You can access the Clemson University Application here.

**Essay 1 (500 word limit, Required)**
Tell us about your academic interests and professional goals (to the extent that you have identified them at this point). What inspired these interests and goals? What experiences, talents, accomplishments, identities, and/or personal qualities can you see influencing your college career and beyond?

**Essay 2 (500 word limit, Required)**
Describe a time when you had an intellectual “lightbulb moment” or experience/set of experiences in which your ideas, believes, or worldview were changed, altered, or expanded. What experience or key piece of knowledge instigated this moment? How did the experience affect you?

**Essay 3 (500 word limit, Optional)**
Please use this space to share any special circumstances affecting your application that warrant consideration by the selection committee.