UNSC Application Instructions for Current Students

Thank you for your interest in University Scholars. To apply to the program as a current Freshman, please follow the instructions below.

1. Email university_scholars@baylor.edu responses to these four questions:
   
   a. If you could design your own curriculum, what areas of study would be included and why? How would the Honors College program(s) and/or major(s) at Baylor contribute to your ideal curriculum? (250 suggested word limit)
   
   b. Describe a cultural experience you have had and explain how it impacted you. This could be through travel, class, relationships, etc. (250 suggested word limit)
   
   c. Describe an academic accomplishment that is meaningful to you since arriving at Baylor; relate that accomplishment to your developing awareness of different disciplines, study, research interests and/or self-awareness you have gained in your time as a college student. (150 suggested word limit)
   
   d. In a well-considered essay, examine the claim made below by A. Bartlett Giamatti. Evaluate its compatibility with your own views regarding the proper goals and aims of a college education. Justify your answer with experiences from your own life, pertinent texts, historical figures, or contemporary events. (500 suggested word limit)
      
      Mr. Giamatti says the following about liberal education:
      
      *There can be no more practical education, in my opinion, than one that launches you on the course of fulfilling your human capacities to reason and to imagine freely and that hones your abilities to express the results of your thinking in speech and in writing with logic, clarity, and grace.* --A. Bartlett Giamatti

2. Ask a current Baylor professor to write you a letter of recommendation. The letter can be sent to university_scholars@baylor.edu

3. At the top of your application please write out your name, ID number, the areas of concentration you wish you pursue, and the name of the Baylor professor you have asked to write your letter of recommendation.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We look forward to reviewing your application.