

## 2025-26 Honors Program Application Essay Prompt

Write a 500- to 650-word essay responding to the prompt below. Your essay should demonstrate the characteristics of effective writing and will be evaluated by the Olivet Nazarene University faculty members who will interview you.

After you have completed the essay, be sure your full name is on the top of the first page and convert it to PDF format.

Submit it by attaching it as a *Supplemental Item* on your Honors application. If you have any questions, please email **Honors@olivet.edu**.

What do you feel is the greatest challenge currently facing our society, and how can the tools and techniques of Christian scholarship help to address this? Please include discussion or examples of how your high school experiences have shaped your response.

**Note: Your essay should be 100% your own work. This means no assistance in writing, proofreading, or editing from any AI resource. Evidence of AI use will be considered grounds for application rejection.**