Optional Supplemental Application

We want to get to know you

The DeGroote School of Business values a well-balanced student body and thus prospective students may be assessed on a wide range of criteria not limited to academic achievements. DeGroote is seeking to admit motivated individuals that have demonstrated significant achievements, leadership, and passion for the world of business.

This written submission application is optional but students are encouraged to complete the application as it will be used to select the recipients of our $5000 entrance awards. These awards are in addition to the McMaster and DeGroote entrance awards for which you are automatically assessed.

Students with marks in the lower end of our expected admission range are also encouraged to complete the supplemental application as it will be considered in support of your application.

**Deadlines**

Application opens on December 1, 2018 and closes February 1, 2019, 11:59 PM EST. It is recommended to complete and submit your Supplemental Application well in advance of the deadlines.

**How it Works**

Applicants will complete and submit their application online using their OUAC number.

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**Preparing For Your Application**

Before you begin your supplemental application, it may help to brainstorm some ideas and reflect on your past experiences. The following questions may be useful in developing your answers.

1. **Leadership**

   What leadership roles have you taken on and what type of leader are you? What have you learned from leading your team? How would you go about building cohesion amongst a team who disagree?

2. **Resilience**

   How have you dealt with failure? Have you been able to bounce back from it? Think about a time where you had to work for an extended period of time. How did you stay engaged? Do you keep a positive attitude during difficult situations?

3. **Motivation**

   Think about a time when you went beyond the expectations. What motivated you to go above and beyond? If you find yourself working with a team that is not motivated, how do you keep yourself motivated and how do you motivate others?

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If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact us at

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