University of Richmond
Common Application Supplement and Essay Prompts

All applicants to the University of Richmond who complete the Common Application must also complete the Supplement form. If you submitted the Common Application on-line and paid the fee by credit card, you do not need to do anything further with regard to the application fee. If the fee is not paid by credit card, a check (clearly indicating the applicant's name on the subject line of the check and drawn on a U.S. bank) or approved fee waiver should be mailed promptly. In addition, no admission decision will be rendered for an applicant until the $50 application fee is received.

Name: _____
Last *First* *Middle*

Social Security number: ____ ____ ____ – ____ ____ – ____ ____ ____ ____

Supplement Requirements:

The completed Supplement includes an essay chosen from among the five prompts below. It must be received by the designated deadline.

Deadlines for Submission of the Supplement:

The Supplement should be submitted either along with the application or as soon as possible after. Application materials will not be reviewed until it is received.

For those who may be applying Winter Early Decision or Regular Decision AND hoping to receive consideration for the Richmond Scholars Program, materials must be submitted by the Richmond Scholars deadlines.

	Application Due	**Supplement Due**
Fall Early Decision	November 15	November 22
Richmond Scholars	December 15	January 2
Winter Early Decision	January 15	January 22
Regular Decision	January 15	February 7

Supplemental Essay Prompts:

Submit an essay written on one of the five prompts below. ***You MUST identify which prompt you've chosen by checking the appropriate box.*** **If you use one of these essay prompts on your original Common Application form, please check option five on this form and let us know to which prompt you were responding.**

- ☐ 1. Tell us about an experience in which you left your comfort zone. How did this experience change you?
- ☐ 2. Is there anything—whether it be politics, science, languages, culture or anything at all—that you are particularly passionate about? What is it and how did you become inspired to pursue it? How have you been involved in following this interest? Do you have any idea where you'd like to take it in the future?
- ☐ 3. What opportunities have you sought that went beyond what was offered to every student at your school or what circumstances have you overcome in order to achieve what you have? Of what are you most proud?
- ☐ 4. Please react to the following quote from Christopher Morley (1890–1957, American author), "Read, every day, something no one else is reading. Think, every day, something no one else is thinking. Do, every day, something no one else would be silly enough to do. It is bad for the mind to continually be part of unanimity."
- ☐ 5. The essay submitted with my Common Application was written based on Richmond's prompt number _____.

If necessary, materials can be sent to:
Office of Admission
28 Westhampton Way
University of Richmond, VA 23173
FAX: (804) 287-6003

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