Essay Questions

Coordinated B.A.-M.D. Program
Applicants must answer all 6 questions. Each response must be approximately 150 words.
How did you decide that you wanted to become a doctor?
What other careers have you considered and why did you reject them for medicine?
Describe your impressions from your medical experiences and/or community service.
Describe a challenge you faced and how you overcame it.
Choose your favorite science class from high school and tell us about it (What did you like best about it? What skills did it help you develop?)
What are the strengths, characteristics, and/or experiences you bring to the BA-MD program that will be assets to this college community?

Scholars Program
Applicants must answer 2 out of 3 questions. Each response must be approximately 250 words.
Choose your favorite class from high school and tell us about it (What did you like best about it? What skills did it help you develop?)
What is a specific injustice in the world that you find particularly troubling? What can you do to help correct it?
What was the last book you read? Think about it critically and write a short review of it.

Brooklyn College Foundation Presidential Scholarship
Applicants must answer all 7 questions. Each response must be approximately 150 words.
Why did you choose to attend Brooklyn College?
Tell us about your major. Why did you choose it? What do you like about it? How is it preparing you for your future career? (If you have not picked a major yet, tell us about your favorite class. What did you like best about it? What skills did it help you develop?)
In what ways do you feel you’ve contributed to the Brooklyn College community?
Choose an activity (club, volunteer experience, sport, creative expression, etc.) and tell us about it. (Why do you/did you enjoy it? What skills have you developed from doing it?)
Where do you see yourself in five or ten years?
Tell us about the oddest or funniest thing that’s ever happened to you.
Tell about a challenge you experienced and how you overcame it.