



Missouri Scholars Academy Essay Prompts

Nominees must complete two essays using the below prompts. Essays must be 250-350 words each.

- **Essay 1:** Are you more interested in the lessons of the past or the future? Imagine you were required to spend a year living in a different time and location. The year you choose must be after 2067 or before 1967. In 250-350 words, describe the year and location you would choose and why you would choose them. Also include the specific lessons you would hope to learn over the course of this time-traveling adventure.
- **Essay 2:** There are many issues facing society that require the attention of smart, conscientious people. Select one of these current issues. In 250-350 words, describe why that issue matters and how you propose we bring about positive change.