

To: Applicant

From: Malone College Graduate Admissions/School of Theology

Subject: Writing Sample

As stated in the catalog:

Applicants with a minimum cumulative g.p.a. of 2.50-2.99 must submit a writing sample, as well as completing all other required admission procedures. The program director will review all submitted materials and make a determination on granting Conditional Admission status. Students granted this status will be granted Regular Admission upon successful completion of 12 semester hours with the minimum required g.p.a. of 3.00. Please complete the enclosed writing sample and return to the Graduate office. If you are completing the writing sample via email please send it to grad@malone.edu.

Directions:

- Respond to one of the two ideas listed below.
- The essay should be at least 500 words in length.
- Organize your thoughts for the clearest explanation possible.
- Write in good English using complete sentences.
- Pay attention to punctuation and spelling.
- Please do not use clichés, slang, or abbreviated spellings, such as "thru" for "through" and "&" for "and".
- Please spend time planning as well as proof-reading what you have written.
- Include your name, date, and phone number at the top of your essay

Choose one of these two ideas for the essay:

1. Describe what you believe to be the greatest challenges and opportunities facing the Christian Church in the 21st century.
2. Choosing any one of the following age groups (children, adolescents, adults), describe how you would attempt to motivate this group in the church to learn more about the Bible and apply its teachings to everyday life.

Thank you and God bless you!