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As stated on the Sacred Heart Catholic School Application for Admissions, applicants to 2nd through 6th grade are required to complete a writing sample in the Admissions office. If you are not able to visit the office during business hours, please have the applicant follow the directions below. This writing sample can be uploaded with the online application, mailed to our office, emailed to cbell@shshattiesburg.com, or faxed to 601-583-8684.

Write a brief response to only one of the following questions. This response is to be solely authored by the student applicant, without any assistance, and must be in their own handwriting; typed answers will not be accepted.

- 1) A wealthy donor plans to build a new facility that will benefit young people in your area. It could be a swimming pool, a theater, a skateboard park, an art school, or any other facility that would provide young people with constructive ways to spend their time. The donor is not sure what kind of facility would be most useful.

Directions for Writing: Write a letter to the donor identifying the type of facility you would like to have built, and persuade him/her that your building is the best choice. Be sure to support your opinion with convincing reasons and evidence.

- 2) What is something you would like to accomplish in the future?

Directions for Writing: Perhaps you would like to learn how to play an instrument, travel to another country, or visit the ocean. Identify one thing you would like to accomplish, and include specific details and examples to help explain why it is important.

- 3) Where is one place in the world you would like to visit?

Directions for Writing: Explain why you would want to visit this place, and what you would want to do or see once you arrive. Include specific details and examples in your response.