**Cincy Next Class 12, 2025 Application**

**Long Form Questions**

***While you can re-enter the online application to continue where you left off, we recommend that you use this document to create and save your answers before you enter them into the online applications. This will allow you to spellcheck and edit easily, check your character count, and ensure answers are saved in case of technical issues. We suggest limiting your answers to 300-500 words.***

1. **Relevant Leadership Experience & Community Involvement**  
   Please list membership, leadership roles and/or awards in school, community, civic, professional, religious and social organizations that have been of significance to you. *Note that previous involvement, etc is not a requirement for applicants. This can be bulleted.*
2. **Briefly describe a significant accomplishment (can be professional, personal,   
   community, etc.). Be specific.** Describe the situation, actions taken, results and your leadership role. 300 words or less.
3. **Describe a mistake from the last five years that had a big impact on your personal or professional life, and how that experience changed the way you operate/what you learned.**  Be specific and do not only generalize. **Everyone experiences setbacks, challenges and/or failures. Please share yours. 500 words or less.**
4. **What will you bring to Cincy Next? Please briefly share how you may apply your learnings to your work and community**  
   Acceptance into Cincy Next is selective. Please include what you can contribute to the program and what you hope to gain from the experience. 300 words or less.
5. **What are your (up to 3) professional goals and what do you need to do to reach them? Keep in mind how they relate to going through Cincy Next. This can be bulleted.**
6. **From your perspective, what is the Cincinnati region's greatest challenge?** 300 words or less.
7. **As mentioned, Cincy Next is competitive. Please share something else that will help us get to know you better as an individual.** This could be personal or professional, serious, or fun.