

# Generation OM Application - 2018

1. You should compose your essay responses in a separate file, as they will not be saved in case of a browser crash, form submission error, or any computer problems.
2. Please ensure you meet the word count before submission.
3. Please review and make sure you meet the eligibility requirements before you begin.

## Personal Information

- Name (first and last)
- Address
- Phone Number
- E-mail
- Mother's name
- Father's name
- College Attending

## About You

- Describe your long-term education objectives, how you are progressing towards them. Elaborate how you plan to reach those objectives in college (100 - 200 words)
- Briefly discuss any extracurricular activities that you have been involved in during high school and your level of commitment / achievement in each. (100 words)
- Give us a glimpse of something in your life (a dream, a mental pursuit, etc.) that you are passionate about. (200 words max)
- Explain what defines your individuality, and how you use your unique gifts to create a positive impact on those around you. (200 words max)

- Describe your community service involvement so far. How has your service helped you develop as a person? What have you discovered about yourself through your involvement? (200 words max)
- What will you bring to Generation OM if awarded a Scholarship? (200 words max)

## Being a Hindu in America

- How has your values/religious beliefs influenced decisions you have made thus far and how has it defined your personal identity? (100 words max)
- What is your knowledge of Hinduism and what do you value the most from your learning to date? (100 words max)
- How would you continue to foster your local Hindu community in which you grew up and how do you plan to promote the Hindu values in the community on your new campus. (150 words max)

## Your Summary Points of View

For each response discuss your thoughts and opinions as to whether this is a major world concern and what if anything, should be done to change this? We are looking for your reasoned thoughts and not the internet search responses (each response 150 words max)

- **Is artificial intelligence a threat to humanity?**
- **Should we be able to change DNA of Human Embryos?**
- **Should water be a public or private good?**