The Candidate Statement is a significant part of an application to Groton School because your perspective on your life is important to us. Please provide details and anecdotes that will give us a vivid picture of your world. We want to know the real you!

Part A – Short Answer

Please save one of these questions for your essay. For the other five, provide answers no longer than 750 characters (approximately 150 words).

1) What do you love to do? Why?

2) How has your community played a role in shaping the person you are today?

3) What is the most interesting thing you have learned recently?

4) We all face challenges. What have you learned from a setback that you have experienced?

5) Providing one or two examples from your life, tell us what empathy means to you.

6) What have you done—or what do you do—to make your life better?
Part B – Essay

Please indicate which of the questions you will answer with an essay not to exceed 3,000 characters (approximately 500 words).

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