The Health Leaders Summer Academy requires 2 essays to be uploaded to each student application. Each essay should address all of the questions in the prompts below and should contain a minimum of 100-words.

**Essay # 1 – Health Career**

A career in healthcare is rewarding and requires a great deal of commitment. Please describe why you are interested in pursuing a career in medicine or other health-related profession. What areas are of interest to you? What are your educational and career goals? Have you developed a plan of action for achieving these goals? What steps have you already taken toward achieving these goals?

**Essay # 2 – Leadership**

Leadership is an attribute needed to become a successful professional. Please describe your leadership experience. What type of leadership experience do you have? How has your leadership experience prepared you for the Health Leaders Summer Academy? How will your leadership experience be an asset to the Academy? How will your participation in the program assist in achieving your career goals in the health field?