

REQUIRED STATEMENT (Please attach an additional page.)

In addition to curriculum, grades, activities and testing, Dickinson's Admissions Committee looks for purpose, potential and self-reflection. Your response to one of the following will be critical to our understanding of your candidacy. Please consider this topic carefully and provide your answer on an additional page.

Dickinson College founder, statesman and physician Benjamin Rush wrote several essays on education for this new nation. Listed below are three of Rush's philosophies. **Choose one** and explain how that philosophy relates to your talents, goals and the reasons you chose to apply to Dickinson.

- Dickinson students shall pursue a *useful* education in the arts and sciences.
- Dickinson students shall become globally engaged citizen leaders.
- Dickinson students shall understand that they do not belong to themselves.