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College Recruiters, Steel Yourselves for the 2020 College Essays!



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“My family was in quarantine all spring. That gave me time to think about how street dogs must get cold at night. I crocheted 500 blankets and organized a team to distribute them to strays. Because ingenuity = me.”

“My summer mission trip got canceled because of COVID-19, but then I found out we have poor people right here at home. *Who knew?*”

“This summer, I learned that I have white privilege. Now that I know, I’m starting a petition to end racism.”

“My parents got divorced once.”

“I had to do my summer internship online this year; even so, I found it to be a one-of-a-kind opportunity to interface and collaborate on robust growth and learning experiences, whatever that means.”

“We had to postpone our summer Europe trip. I was mournful, but I came to realize that the pandemic has been hard on everyone.”

“This spring, all of my classes were done by remote learning. It was a challenge, but I *persevered*, because that’s what I do. I *persevere*. I’m a *perseverator*.”

“My name may be Karen, but I’m not *a* Karen.”

“Because of social distancing, I had to break up with my boyfriend by text. I learned that sometimes, face-to-face conversations are just better. Breakups are probably always easiest by text though.”

“I am the captain of my high school football team. I’m worried about whether we’ll even have a season this year. But if we don’t, that’ll be okay, because I’ll still be the captain of my high school football team.”

“At first, I found it hard to connect with people wearing masks. But when I couldn’t see their *smiles*, I learned to connect to their *hearts*. Isn’t that beautiful?”

“I only have one testicle.”



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