

## Part II – Non-Freshman Applicant’s Essay:

Please read *The Law* by Frederic Bastiat along with the other required materials. After that, please write a 700-850 word essay indicating the main points of the material and your thoughts regarding the material.

Please address the following questions in your essay:

- What did Bastiat mean when he said, “Law is Justice”?
- What did our Founding Fathers think about the role of government? How did this philosophy affect Davy Crockett?
- Define legal plunder.
- What inalienable rights did our Founding Fathers describe?
- Where did Blackstone indicate that these rights come from? What did Jefferson and Blackstone think the role of government should be in relation to our inalienable rights?

### Required Sources:

*All materials are available free of charge on the Internet.*

“The Law” by Frederic Bastiat

<https://mises.org/system/tdf/thelaw.pdf?file=1&type=document>

“Why some people oppose expanding government aid to the poor” by Jeffrey Dorfman

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/jeffreydorfman/2014/01/23/why-some-people-oppose-expanding-government-aid-to-the-poor/#5e18bf132b85>

“Davy Crockett - Not Yours to Give” YouTube video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0EJ-D2bgc0>

“Economics of Liberty” - Walter E. Williams (Please pay special attention to 0-4:30 and 7-9:02)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUL152yGVGI&list=PLF20BF608769DC9C8>

“Blackstone’s View of Natural Laws”

<http://www.sullivan-county.com/deism/blackstone.htm>

“Property: William Blackstone, Commentaries 1:134--35, 140—41”

<http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/documents/v1ch16s5.html>

### Optional Sources:

“Blackstone on Property (1753)”

<http://oll.libertyfund.org/pages/blackstone-on-property-1753>