Providence Mount St. Vincent
Turner Intergenerational Essay Awards Application
Story Prompts and Ideas

Some thoughts to stimulate your story:

• How do you see older people or those with limited abilities now?
• How has your view of aging changed since participating in the Intergenerational Program at The Mount?
• What lessons from this experience have you carried through your life?
• What specific memory of your ILC experience stands out most? Tell us about it.
• Did your time at the ILC boost your confidence in school and life?
• Tell us about a time later in life when you felt your intergenerational learning experience called you to respond in a more accepting or compassionate way, particularly with an elder.
• Did your time in the ILC inspire you to pursue volunteering or a career in service or in health care?
• What kind of older person do you think you’ll be?