

PERSONAL STATEMENT OUTLINE

PARAGRAPH #1

Sentence 1 What you want to be or do.

Sentence 2 What you will do with this; who you will help.

Sentences 3 - 5 The educational, experiential and geographical background that prepares you for your goal.

Sentence 6 Why you want to attend this school.

I want to be a _____. As a _____, I will _____. I am ready for this because of [education, background, geography]. I want to attend your school because _____.

PARAGRAPHS #2 & 3

Expand on Sentences 1 & 2 above. What you want to be and what you will do with it over the next 10 years.

PARAGRAPHS #4,5 & 6

Expand on your experience, your education and your geography as they relate directly to your goal.

PARAGRAPHS #7 & 8

Expand on why this school. Do research. Know what kind of students the school is looking for.

PARAGRAPH #9

Conclude. Follow the format of Paragraph #1.

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