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**Personal Statement Topic**   
  
**Explain your purpose for graduate study, including your current degree goals and reasons for selecting a particular field of study.**   
  
Guidelines:   
Submit a 400-500 word essay. The text box accommodates one-and-a-half pages of single-spaced text, so please be mindful of the space remaining in the character counter. The essay cannot exceed the space available in the text box.   
  
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