The **Application Essay Critique Service** provides students and eligible alumni with the opportunity to submit one draft of a personal statement or statement of intent for professional or graduate school admission. As this is a critique and not an editorial service, we recommend students send statements that are in near-final form. Though some editorial suggestions may be made, the critique of personal statements or statements of intent is geared towards content and structure, evaluating content appropriateness, the points made about the topics chosen, and the organization of those points, so that these lessons can be applied to future drafts. Additional writing assistance is available through the Writing Center and the Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services (OASIS).

Thus, the service is intended for students to turn in a general personal statement or statement of intent that can be modified later for specific schools and programs. Students may turn in ONE draft per field of study per application cycle. If time permits, a follow-up review might be scheduled, but this will occur at the initiation and discretion of the Essay Critique Specialist, not the student. It is not intended to serve as a critique service for ALL professional or graduate school statements/statement of intents that will need to be written for an application cycle. Therefore, we cannot accommodate multiple submissions (for example, medical school secondaries, or applications consisting of multiple questions).

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