

Why did you decide to attend Claflin? What is your major and how did you decide your major? Say something about your leadership training and your community service; what leadership activities have you been involved in? What community service have you participated in? Used Claflin motto: "the Claflin imperative: preparing students for leadership and service in a multicultural, global, and technological society." List achievements and accomplishments, honors and awards, in research: my research interests are... I have conducted the following research... I have presented the following research papers (title, location, date, etc.)

- Internship experiences Mentorship
- Publications to my credit are...
- My philosophy of life is...
- What famous quotation or saying can you use which applies to you?

I plan to graduate in (year) with honors... I plan to attend graduate school or go to M " n o m a a

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A Sample Personal Statement

(This statement was written by a student applying to a clinical psychology doctoral program.)

My name is LaTasha Doe. I was born in Queens, NY. I moved to South Carolina my sophomore year of high school. Though it was a tough transition, I became acclimated to the area quickly. My initial interest in psychology began while I was assisting a friend who was having problems at home and was contemplating suicide. I felt so helpless trying to deal with his problems that I decided to learn more about human behavior and how to help those in need. This experience led me to enroll at the illust