



Department of Victim Studies
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Graduate Essay - MSVSM

Pursuing a graduate degree requires a serious commitment. In a two-page, type-written essay, please describe your reason for applying to the MSVSM program. In the process, please also incorporate your responses to the following questions:

- ❖ What are your career aspirations related to the field of Victim Services?
- ❖ What is your single greatest personal asset that will serve you in reaching your aspirations?
- ❖ What is your experience related to Victim Services either paid or volunteered?
- ❖ What do you as an applicant have to offer to the Victim Services Management program at SHSU?

Please also be advised that the quality of the essay will be used in conjunction with other factors in determining an applicant's readiness for graduate school. Applicants are encouraged to proofread their essays, answer the required questions, and concerted focus on articulating their career goals. Finally, due to Title IX reporting requirements, applicants should refrain from personal disclosures and focus more broadly on the issues and career aspirations.