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INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRITING THE STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Admissions Committee would like to get to know you and understand your goals as a student and potential member of the Marylhurst community. We ask that applicants submit a Letter of Intent that will help us become acquainted with you in ways different from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data.

WHAT IS A LETTER OF INTENT?

A Letter of Intent is a brief essay (no more than 1 page) in which you introduce yourself and share information about your academic goals and experiences. This is not a formal academic or research essay, but it should be proofread for errors and grammar to ensure readability. This letter may be used as part of the scholarship consideration process at Marylhurst University.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Include your full name and address in the top left hand corner of your first page so that we can match your letter with your application should the documents arrive at different times.
2. Type your letter in at least 12 point type.
3. Limit your letter to one page.

In your letter to the Admissions Committee, please address the following questions:

1. Why have you chosen your course of study? If undecided, please comment on your area(s) of interest.
2. Why have you chosen Marylhurst University?
3. How does this degree fit into your past/current life experiences and future goals?