

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL ESSAY EVALUATION RUBRIC**

	<b>8 – 10 points</b>	<b>5 - 7 points</b>	<b>2 - 4 points</b>	<b>0 – 1 point</b>
<b>Overall score for personal statement</b>	Essay question(s) answered with superior depth of reasoning and thought; provides detailed plan to meet the requirements for graduate education.	Depth of thought is adequate although could have been further developed; provides a plan to meet the requirements for graduate education.	Essay content may be superficial or lacks depth of thought; plan to meet the requirements for graduate education lacks detail.	Little or no evidence of insight or thought; plan to meet the requirements of graduate education or vague/unclear.