The Graduate School

Personal Statement

Applicant Name (last, first) __________________________________________
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Please tell us more about your background and plans. Write an essay that discusses the following topics and/or those that are relevant to you. (Essays assist program staff in making decisions about admissions and funding.) List any honors, awards, scholarships, or fellowships you have held; describe your foreign language training or proficiency; list any minor fields of study you have undertaken; describe any other experience you have had that might be relevant to your graduate work - teaching, research, professional or work experience, military service, etc.; discuss your career plans and goals, any specialization within the field that interests you, and your reasons for wishing to undertake graduate study in your field at Binghamton. (If you do not wish to use this form, please place your name and B-number on all pages.)