

WRITESTRONGCONSULTING

Specializing in the Art of the Personal Statement

Rates & Packages

Hourly Editing

If you've already written your best personal statement and just need someone to proofread, copyedit, and polish it, I'm happy to do so at the rate of \$75/hour (if your draft is strong, it shouldn't take more than an hour). However, if I think your essay could benefit from more than just surface level editing and needs a significant change in structure or topic, I will suggest one of the following packages.

Get Started Package: \$150

In order for me to help you find the best story to tell in your personal statement, I need to get to know you and your most noteworthy experiences, interests, and accomplishments. That's why I like to begin my work with clients by scheduling an initial two-hour consultation either in person or on Skype. What you'll get:

- Application assessment: Do you have multiple applications with multiple, unique essays? Or can you write a personal statement that can be tailored for each school?
- An in-depth interview in which we discuss distinctive experiences that set you apart as an individual and that will guide the narrative of the essay
- A detailed, paragraph-by-paragraph outline of your essay, complete with sample sentences. This will serve as a backbone for the drafting process.
- A reduction in my hourly editing rate that can be used towards revision. Clients who start with the initial two-hour consultation pay \$55/hour for subsequent hours to revise their drafts.

Recession-Proof Personal Statement Package: \$275

The sour economy is affecting everyone, but it's also providing incentive for many to go back to school and gain new skills to give them a boost in a difficult job market. This package ensures help in the personal statement process from concept to final draft while saving you some dough. What you'll get:

- Two-hour application assessment, in-depth interview, and detailed outline of your personal statement
- Three hours of editing that can be used to perfect

your draft and tailor your statement to each individual school you apply to. Additional hours can be purchased at \$55/hour.

- Note: This package is offered only for meetings downtown or in Hollywood.

Deluxe Personal Statement Package: \$450

This package is ideal for individuals who need to write multiple essays for multiple schools. If you've got divergent prompts or a slew of optional essays you want to tackle, hourly editing can really get expensive. This package offers a reasonable rate to get all of your application essay needs met. What you'll get:

- Two-hour application assessment, in-depth interview, and detailed outline of your main personal statement
- Detailed outlines of up to two supplemental essays
- Five hours of editing that can be used to perfect your various drafts. Additional hours can be purchased at \$55/hour.

Letters of Recommendation: \$75 apiece

Quite often, professors or supervisors who agree to write a letter of recommendation for you are strapped for time. In such cases, they may ask you to draft a letter on your own for them to sign. I can help you make sure that the letter you craft is both effective and professional!

Personalized Packages

If you don't see a package here that meets your needs or your budget, let's talk! I can tailor my services to best serve you.

Meeting Location

I typically meet with clients face to face at my office space in downtown Los Angeles or at cafés in the Hollywood area. However, if traveling to downtown or Hollywood is too out of the way for you, I am happy to drive to a location within a 30 mile radius of downtown for a fee of \$25/meeting. For those outside of the Los Angeles area, I also offer consultations on Skype.

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