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**Supplementary Application:**

Write a statement addressing the following: What are your reasons for undertaking public policy studies at the University of Maryland’s School of Public Policy? Indicate, if appropriate, any specific areas of specialization or research interest. For you, why does this specific program at the University of Maryland School of Public Policy interest you? Note regarding length: There are no specific word limitations on this statement. As concisely as possible, please tell us about yourself, your interest in public policy and the University of Maryland School of Public Policy.