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## Counseling Program Essay

The Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling Master of Arts programs are committed to educating counselors who will provide effective growth-oriented interventions, advocacy, and leadership when serving the needs of individuals in the many diverse communities in which they work and reside.

With the above goals in mind, please write a personal essay (500 –800 words) that speaks to each of the following topic headings: a) Your Career Goals, b) Factors You Believe Support Effective Counseling Relationships, and c) Honoring and Working with Individual and Cultural Differences.

**\*This essay prompt is for the Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling Programs.\***