

Statement of Purpose — Editing Sample

Original Writing Sample

Owner-created portfolio demonstration. Not paid customer work.

Before

I have always been interested in education because I believe education is important and can help people in many ways. During my studies I learned many things that made me want to continue my education. I would like to enter this graduate program because I feel it will help me improve my skills and allow me to reach my future goals.

After

I have long been interested in education and its ability to help people. My studies have strengthened that interest and encouraged me to continue learning. Through graduate study, I hope to develop my skills and work toward my future goals.

What I improved

- Reduced repetition and vague wording.
- Clarified the opening without inventing personal experiences.
- Improved sentence flow, transitions, and professional tone.
- Preserved the applicant's stated interests and goals.
- Made the paragraph more concise, polished, and purposeful.

Editing approach

I focus on clarity, organization, grammar, tone, and overall impact while keeping the writer's experiences, goals, and natural voice intact. Comments can be added where a section would benefit from stronger detail. Specific experiences and program fit would need input from the applicant.