



## **Graduate School of Geography**

### **Personal Statement of Applicant**

Letters of recommendation frequently tell us little about applicants to the Clark Graduate School of Geography. This is an opportunity for you to give us as much information about yourself, your interests and your plans as you wish. Use additional pages as needed. Please do not hesitate to send copies of papers you have written, descriptions of projects you have taken part in, or anything that will back up your application. The Admissions Committee will read this statement and supporting material with great care. We recommend that you carefully prepare and present your statements.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please discuss with some precision your interests in geography (i.e. do not simply list 'economic' or 'historical').

Explain why you think this area of the discipline is interesting and important. Tell us how you became interested in this area, and what you have done so far.

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2. Why specifically do you want to do graduate work at Clark University? Tell us what you hope to do with your interests here and afterwards.