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Personal Statement Rubric

Category	Explanation	Points
Content	<p>Responds to chosen prompt clearly and effectively</p> <p>Content, explanation, and supporting details respond to prompt consistently</p> <p>Remains clear and focused throughout</p> <p>Grabs and keeps reader's attention</p>	_____/40
Organization	<p>Information is presented logically and effectively</p> <p>Introduction clearly responds to prompt</p> <p>Supporting paragraphs link all explanations and details to purpose</p> <p>Uses effective transitions; ideas flow well</p> <p>Conclusion effectively sums up essay; leaves impact on reader</p>	_____/30
Usage and Mechanics	<p>Correct use of English grammar and punctuation</p>	_____/15
Word Choice	<p>Words chosen with obvious attention to detail</p> <p>Appropriate word choice for audience and purpose</p>	_____/15

TOTAL _____/100

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