Please upload the response to the questions below to the Uploads Requirement section (Supplementary Application Two) of the online application.

Please include a 300-500 word two-part statement of your (1) goals and research interests and (2) experiences. Part 1 should be a realistic and well-informed statement of your study plans. This statement is the basis on which a faculty member will support your admission as initial advisor. There must be a close match between individual faculty research specializations and your interests. Part 2 might include how you became interested in the field of geography, your community and family background, or any other factors that you feel would contribute to the diversity of our academic community. Include examples of your determination to pursue your goals, and your initiative and ability to develop ideas and work through problems independently.