

## Statement of Purpose ( Sample)

Write an SOP for admission into a prestigious university to study Literature based on the following points

Name of the school- name of the course- interest in the course- academic achievement- other achievements- positive traits.

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My goal is to attend a well respected University with a strong Literature graduate degree. I want to be involved in this prestigious institution that will both provide and allow me the opportunity to grow, develop and be challenged in my understanding of a subject area that I feel is my niche. During the final months of my class 12<sup>th</sup> at Kerela Public School, I attended a guest lecture on American Literature, delivered by Professor Smith, which attracted me towards literature and aroused in me a keen interest to pursue an undergraduate course in the same.

I was immediately fascinated by the idea that the written word is immortal and capable of altering not only individual lives but also nations on the whole. I realised that literature is something more than what we have been comprehending. Ruminating over the lecture, I could sense the vitality in me to create a tangible impact on my life and future.

I have achieved 98.5% in the ICSE examination, scored 96.6% in the ISC examination and have performed well in Competitive Examination. I have won the creative writing competition held at St. Thomas' College in 2015 and 2016. I have represented my school in Basketball and Table Tennis in the years 2015 and 2016.

The undergraduate program in English Literature which is being offered at Calcutta University is well equipped to guide me towards my objective. It will not only accommodate my inter disciplinary interests but also give me an insight into the history of literature right from the Middle ages upto the present. Calcutta University provide education par excellence and legendary alumni of the university has been a constant inspiration. I am confident that I will greatly benefit under the able guidance of your learned faculty.

Hence I conclude urging you to consider my application and I assure you that I will prove to be an asset to the university.