

Writing Sample for Master of Arts in Teaching

Draft a personal statement of 700 words or less addressing ONE of the prompts below.

- Describe your academic and career goals and highlight how **graduate school** at Thomas More University will advance them. Explain how **personal** experiences shaped your aspirations, and don't shy away from discussing academic performance or time gaps in your resume. Address any particular challenges you've faced, and how you worked to overcome them.
- Compose an essay that reveals who you are, what you care about, and what you intend to do in this life. Tell this story in a compelling manner, and be sure to explain how a **graduate degree** from Thomas More University fits into your narrative.
- **Certification-Only Candidates:** Discuss your teaching goals and aspirations. Make sure to discuss prior experiences that have shaped your desire to be an education professional.