**Low-Residency Graduate Education Program: Statement of Purpose**

The following is a prompt for the Low-Residency Graduate Education Program’s (LGEP) Statement of Purpose (SoP). Please follow the SoP formatting requirements as deviations will result in the applicant’s disqualification. The SoP must be double-spaced, use 12 pt, Times New Roman font, and be no more than 1-2 pages in length with standard margins.

The SoP should explain why the applicant would like to participate in LGEP and how the education would benefit the Department of the Navy. Successful SoPs will not repeat the information in the other supplemental materials required for LGEP. Rather, the SoP should emphasize why the applicant should be selected as a participant for the program.

The applicant should highlight how their situation requires the need for a low-residence program. If the applicant is also looking to study in a new academic area(s) or major, the SoP should also explain why education in that new area would be beneficial to the Department of the Navy.