**Daybreak University**

**Statement of Purpose**

**Name: Date:**

Daybreak University takes research questions that arise from clinical settings (therapists’ experiences), and through academic research on those questions, pursues the “Scientist-Practitioner” education model which applies research results back to clinical settings, and the “Self of the Therapist.” That is, it aims toward an education paradigm that is based on Isomorphism.

In other words, the therapist deeply understands and perceives that the Self of the Therapist, that is him or herself (including marital relationship/ parent-child relationship/ unresolved issues with the family of origin), is interconnected with her counseling and research. Furthermore, she pursues the highest degree of expertise by simultaneously achieving her counseling and research at the same time as her own personal healing and growth.

\*Please answer the following questions while considering the connection between your purpose, the therapist’s counseling (the therapist’s relationship with the client), and the therapist him or herself **(2 pages, double spaced, 12 pts.)**

**1. Why did you become interested in Daybreak University?**

**2. Why did you become interested in the Master of Arts in Counseling program at Daybreak University?**

**3. Who do you intend as the main subject of your counseling in the future as a therapist**? (Ex: sexual assault perpetrators, newlyweds, married couples with one retired spouse, adult children of alcoholic families, etc.). **What is your career goal? And in which research topic do you currently have the most interest?** (Ex: how the husband’s relationship with his mother affects his own marital relationship, how the parent’s marital relationship affects their daughter’s spouse selection, family, married couples, child upbringing, sex, addiction, suicide, childhood, adolescence, middle age, therapist development, etc.)

**(Furthermore, please specifically describe all awards, honors, accomplishments, published journal articles and/or professional experiences.)**