## APPLIED FAMILY SCIENCE

## STATEMENT OF GOALS

Please address each of the following thought questions. Each question requires a minimum of no less than one full double-spaced page ( $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$ ) typed. This does not include reference pages. All writing in the program is required in APA writing style and formatting. Please write clearly, succinctly and, ethically by citing your references appropriately.

- I. Upload a professional statement outlining your academic interest (areas of specific interest as it relates to serving individuals, children, and families, career goals and, why Wilmington University Graduate School is a good fit for you. In your writing, thoughtfully state why you want to pursue a career in Applied Family Science. Answer the question: What problem do you want to solve? Identify your professional goals related to this decision.
- II. It is essential in the process of achieving an Applied Family Science, Masters of Science degree and the subsequent application for Certification as a Family Life Educator thru the National Council of Family Relations, that students develop ethical and cultural competency in their interactions with people. Please discuss your philosophy regarding ethical and cultural competence in your current career. This can be either noting both or what the lack of either has caused in your field.

Your responses to these questions will introduce yourself as a new graduate student to the AFM faculty and guide us in supporting your success in the program. Please give careful attention to the quality of the content, writing mechanics, and organization of thought.

The Applied Family Science Faculty wish you the best in your quest for the Applied Family Science Master of Science degree.