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Statement of Purpose for MPA

As a recent Evergreen graduate with a BA emphasized on psychology, I am eager to explore new areas of study and make a meaningful impact on society. My interest in public service and policy has led me to pursue an MPA degree. Although I am new to this field, I am excited to develop my knowledge and skills in areas such as public finance, human resources management, community advocacy and policy analysis.

I believe that pursuing a Master of Public Administration will equip me with the tools and knowledge I need to make a positive difference in my community. As someone who is disabled partly due to debilitating and permanent mental health conditions, I am particularly interested in exploring ways to improve access to mental health services and reduce the stigma surrounding mental illness. I look forward to working with other students and faculty members to develop innovative solutions to these and other pressing community and societal issues.

Overall, I am excited about the possibilities that a Master of Public Administration offers, and I am committed to using my education to make a meaningful impact on society.