**Affidavit of Authorship**

**Personal Statement for Department of Counseling, San Francisco State University Graduate Admission Application**

I, \_\_\_     \_\_, affirm that the personal statement I am submitting as part of my application to the Department of Counseling at San Francisco State University is my own original work. I understand and acknowledge the following:

My personal statement also serves, upon admission, as the University’s Level 1 Written English Proficiency Requirement for graduate students and may be used to determine if an additional writing course is required.

All application materials, including my personal statement, were authored solely by me.

I understand that submitting content written by or with another person, generated by artificial intelligence (AI) tools, or copied from any other source is a violation of academic integrity and that such violations may result in the disqualification of my application from further review.

I understand that my authentic voice, values, and experiences are central to the admissions review process and are expected to be represented in my personal statement.

By signing below, I affirm that I have read, understood, and agreed to the above statements.

Signature (type your name): \_     \_

Date: