
School Counseling Program Applicants- Please complete and submit the supplement packet of short essay questions.

Please answer the three questions below:

1) The School Counselor Preparation program at The University of Scranton adheres to ALL of the components of the American School Counselor Association National Model. Please familiarize yourself with the National Model by directing your web browser to the following address (<http://www.ascanationalmodel.org/>).

In a statement of no more than 500 words, respond to the following question: How do your values, beliefs, experiences, interests, and skills correlate with the National Model? Your response should demonstrate a clear understanding of the National Model and your commitment to the transformed vision of professional school counseling in the twenty-first century.

Write a brief 250 word response to each question listed below.

2) An important school counselor role is that of the advocate. Oftentimes, this means standing up for underrepresented students and families and going against established school and community norms. What leadership and advocacy experiences have you had that would prepare you to do this kind of work?

3) The University of Scranton School Counselor Preparation Program teaches students the many ways that our profession can contribute to improved outcomes for all students. This demands extensive knowledge, competence, and expertise. Aside from one on one counseling work, share your innovative ideas about how school counselors can help to close the achievement gap for underachieving students? We are interested in your creative problem solving approach.