

Personal statement examples:

**POOR:**

I was convicted of DWUI in June 2008. Everything has been taken care of, and my case has been closed.

**GOOD:**

I was convicted of DWUI in June 2008. I went out to dinner with friends and consumed a couple of drinks, then switched to drinking coffee. I thought I was okay to drive home. I was stopped for running a red light and the officer asked me if I had been drinking. I replied that I had two drinks with dinner earlier in the evening, and was asked to submit to a sobriety test. I failed the sobriety test and was arrested. I went to court in July and was sentenced to 6 months of unsupervised probation, which I completed successfully, and a \$600 fine, which has been paid in full. Enclosed are my court documents, including judgment and sentence information, probation conditions, release from probation, and proof that my fines have been paid. As a result of this conviction, I have learned a huge lesson, and I no longer consume alcoholic beverages outside of the safety of my own home.