



Supplemental Application Form

Name _____ Date _____

ESSAY

Please attach a double-spaced, typewritten three-to-five page statement to this application. Sign and date the last page of your statement. In writing your essay, address the following points to ensure a complete account of your interest and previous experience in the field of social work.

- When did you first become interested in social work? What are the experiences – personal, educational, or professional – that influenced your interest in social work?
- What family experience and/or significant relationships contributed to your interest in social work?
- How would you describe your emotional maturity, concern for people, respect for diversity, and capacity for self-awareness and personal growth?
- Which area of social work practice do you intend to pursue? Which values do you possess that will contribute to achieving the goals of the social work profession after you graduate?
- What personal qualities and abilities do you possess that will assist you in the social work profession?
- Briefly discuss one current social issue that is relevant to a social work practice.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - to be completed by all applicants

- Are you currently applying to another graduate school of social work?
 Yes No
- Have you previously applied to any other graduate school of social work?
 Yes No

If yes, which schools? _____

- Are you currently, or have you previously been, enrolled at another graduate school of social work?
 Yes No

If yes, please complete information below.

- Matriculated Non-matriculated

Name of School _____ Dates Attended / - /
(mm/yy – mm/yy)

List graduate social work courses taken:

(OVER)



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➤ How did you hear about Touro College's School of Social Work?

- Current student
- Family member / friend
- Graduate school brochure
- Touro alumni
- Radio
- Newspaper
- Professional in the field
- Internet
- Other (please specify): _____

The advanced standing is awarded only to graduates holding degrees from baccalaureate social work programs accredited by CSWE, recognized through its International Social Work Degree Recognition and Evaluation Services,* or covered under a memorandum of understanding with international social work accreditors.

** This and all future references to degrees from social work programs accredited by CSWE, include degrees from CSWE-accredited programs or recognized through CSWE's International Social Work Degree Recognition and Evaluation Service, or covered under a memorandum of understanding with international social work accreditors.*

Specific criteria for acceptance to the Advanced Standing Program include:

- Application within five years of achieving a Bachelors Degree in Social Work
- Overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 and 3.2 in social work courses
- Demonstrated excellence in field internship
- Social work employment post-Bachelors Degree in Social Work preferred

I am applying for the Advanced Standing Program.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS - to be completed by applicants to the Advanced Standing Program only (by May 31st for fall semester)

In addition to completing the requirements for admission to the general MSW program, applicants to the Advanced Standing Program must include:

- Senior year field evaluations
- A sample of your best written work from a senior year social work practice course
- Fulfillment of recommendation letters requirement with the following:
 - A letter from the Bachelor's Degree in Social Work Director or the Field Director from the college or university from which you graduated, addressing your readiness for advanced standing
 - If employed in a social work capacity, a letter from your direct supervisor must be submitted.