



Mary Baldwin College
Bachelor of Social Work Program

RE: Application to the BSW program (for already admitted or enrolled undergraduates)

Dear Prospective BSW Student:

Thank you for your interest in our BSW Program. The mission of the program is to prepare students for beginning level generalist social work practice with oppressed, at-risk, and vulnerable populations. The program's teaching, research and service activities address needs of individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities. We welcome you to this program and look forward to reading your completed application.

Requirements for admission:

- 1- Completion of BSW application form
- 2- A personal statement
- 3- Two letters of recommendation
- 4- Official academic transcript

All MBC students who meet the criteria stated above are invited to apply. No student will be denied admission on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin gender, age, marital or veteran status, disability, religion or sexual orientation.

Applications are due by November of your junior year in my office.

You will be notified of the Social Work Program's decision as soon as your application materials have been reviewed.

We look forward to receiving your application. Be sure that it will be given our utmost consideration.

Sincerely,

Mary Clay Thomas, MSW
Assistant Professor of Social Work

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Application for Admission

Personal Information

Name- _____

MBC Box Number- _____

MBC Phone Number- _____

MBC ID Number- _____

Street Address- _____

E-mail Address- _____

Cell Phone Number- _____

Date of Birth- _____

Gender- (Please check one)

Male Female

Race/Ethnicity- (Please check one)

Caucasian African American

Hispanic Asian American

Native American Multiple Race/Ethnicity

Foreign Other

Academic History

Beginning with high school, list the names, dates of attendance and degree(s) earned.

Institution	Date(s) attended	Degree
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Honors and Academic Distinction

Volunteer Work and Community Involvement

Employment History

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Letter of Recommendation

Part I - To be completed by the applicant

Applicant's Name _____

Confidentiality (check one)

I wave my right of access to this confidential report

I do not wave my right to this confidential report

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Part II - To be completed by the referent

The individual named above is applying for admission to the Social Work program and is requesting a recommendation from you. May we have your assistance in the evaluating this applicant's potential.

I have known the applicant:

extremely well fairly well superficially

State nature and length of contact:

Compared to other students, volunteers, or employees, how would you rate this applicant's qualities in the following areas?

	Truly Outstanding	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not able to assess
Intellectual Capacity						
Academic Ability						
Oral Communication Skills						
Written Communication Skills						
Effective time management						
Interpersonal skills						
Ability to work with others						
Demonstration of responsibility						

Part III - Additional Comments (optional)

We believe that such personal qualities as intelligence, maturity, emotional stability, sensitivity, resourcefulness, initiative, follow-through, sound judgment and a concern for the well-being of others are important for successful professional practice in social work. Please assess the applicant's academic and/or professional promise Within this context.

Please indicate the degree in which you recommend admission of the applicant to the Social Work Program

Highly Recommend __ Recommend __ *Do Not* Recommend

Signature _____ Date _____

Name and title _____

Organization _____

*Please return your letter of reference directly to the applicant in a sealed envelope. Please sign the sealed envelope on the back over the closed flap.
Thank you.*

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Bachelor of Social Work Program Personal Statement

The Admissions Committee needs to understand as fully as possible the various circumstances in your experience and education that have relevance for your plan for social work education. You need to provide a personal statement that addresses the questions below. This statement will be evaluated by the quality and the content of the writing.

Instructions:

1. The response to the Personal Statement should be completed on a separate document and should be no more than 2 double-spaced pages.
2. The Personal Statement will be evaluated on its content as well as its quality.

Personal Statement Questions:

1. Discuss your reasons for wanting to major in social work. Please include your understanding of social work and the population(s) in which you want to serve.
2. Discuss a social problem that is of interest to you. Address what you think contributes to this issue and suggest solutions for resolving the problem.
3. What are important values in your life? How will these values assist or hinder your work with underrepresented/vulnerable populations?
4. Provide any other information that you think will be helpful in considering your application.