

## BSW Application Guidelines

### New Applicants to Wayne State University

Forward to:

Wayne State University

Office of Undergraduate Admissions

The Welcome Center

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Detroit, MI 48202

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- 1. Application for Undergraduate Admission
- 2. Non-refundable application fee
- 3. Official transcripts from All colleges/universities attended

To apply to Undergraduate Admissions online visit: [www.apply.wayne.edu](http://www.apply.wayne.edu)

**REFERENCES:** You are required to submit two letters of reference. One reference must evaluate you on the basis of your academic skills (college professor or instructor) and your second reference must evaluate your professional qualifications. References from family members, personal friends and coworkers (Non-Supervisors) are **UNACCEPTABLE**. No high school level references please. Please use forms provided, references must not be dated more than one year old at time of submission.

**PERSONAL INTEREST STATEMENT:** In addition to the references, you must submit a 2-3 page, double spaced typed Personal Interest Statement detailing your reasons for seeking professional social work education. Your personal ideas of what qualifications are important for social work should guide you in preparing this statement. You are asked to address the information below.

Please discuss in what ways have your life experiences impacted your potential for success in the social work profession? Indicate what you hope to gain as a result of your social work education. How do you see your strengths and limitations for social work reflected in: your concern for social problems; nature of relationships to people; capacity to be self-critical; attitude toward people different from you in race, religion and culture; attitude toward ideas and attitudes different from your own; ability to work under pressure. Please explain any personal responsibilities or life challenges that may interfere with your education.

**TRANSCRIPTS:** Unofficial copies of transcripts from all institutions of higher education must be submitted with application. Unofficial copies are acceptable for the School of Social Work; however, Undergraduate Admissions requires official transcripts.

**PRIORITY PROCESSING DATE:** Submit ALL application materials for fall term admission by February 28, and receive a decision in 30 days or less. All complete application received after the priority processing date will receive a decision within 30-60 days.