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. Please address compatibility of interest with the urban mission of the school.