**WVU School of Social Work**

**BSW Online Professional Program Application**

# **Basic Information**

First and Last Name: Click or tap here to enter text. Pronouns (Optional): Click or tap here to enter text.

Current Overall GPA: Click or tap here to enter text.

Cell Phone: Click or tap here to enter text. Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Current Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

# **Credits and Coursework**

How many credit hours have you completed(at WVU and/or another institution)? Click or tap here to enter text.

How many credit hours are you currently enrolled in and/or will be enrolled in prior to transferring? Click or tap here to enter text.

List all institutions where you have or are currently completing credits: Click or tap here to enter text.

Have you completed SOWK 147 (or equivalent) with a C- or better?

[ ]  In Progress [ ]  Completed [ ]  Not Completed [ ]  Not sure

Have you completed SOWK 151 (or equivalent) with a C- or better?

[ ]  In Progress [ ]  Completed [ ]  Not Completed [ ]  Not sure

# **Human Service Hours**

How many human service hours have you completed at the time of this application? Click or tap here to enter text.

# **Acknowledgment**

The following forms are part of the admissions requirements and must be emailed to BSW@mail.wvu.edu:

[ ]  Professional Program Application (this document)

[ ]  Human Service Activity Certificate of Completion and Assessment of Performance

By typing your name below, you are confirming that you have completed and/or are in the process of completing all admission requirements and forms to begin the professional level of the social work program.

**Typed Student Signature:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Date:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Personal Essay**

We would like to get to know you a little better. In at least two paragraphs, write a personal essay, describing what has led you to pursue a Bachelor of Social Work degree. In your response, discuss the life experiences, values, and/or interests that influenced your decision and explain your career goals and how a BSW will help you achieve them.

Click or tap here to enter text.

# **Human Service Activity**

Briefly describe your 50 hours of (paid or volunteer) human service activity. What did you gain/learn from this practice opportunity? Did you encounter any difficulties? If you haven’t completed your hours, use this space to describe your plan to accomplish them.

Click or tap here to enter text.

# **Field Education**

Field internships are an integral part of BSW education that allow you to apply the theories, knowledge, and abilities you learn in the online classroom to social work practice settings. The field internship will require anywhere from 17-20 hours per week of your time in addition to your other coursework. In one to two paragraphs, based on the information found on the [Field Education website](https://socialwork.wvu.edu/field-education/for-students), share your ideas and strategies around completing field requirements, as you envision fitting field internship hours into your school/work/life balance.

Click or tap here to enter text.

# **Additional Information**

Use this final section of your essay to address any additional information that you would like to share with the Admission Committee or anything in your record that you want to clarify/explain (a few examples might include a sluggish GPA in your early years, a poor grade in a certain course, special needs/motivations/goals you may have, special obstacles you must deal with, etc.).

Click or tap here to enter text.