



**TOURO COLLEGE
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

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Supplemental Application Form

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 other 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

- ▶ 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 school(s)? _____

- ▶ 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:

- ▶ 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)