

## SOCIAL WORK ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for admission are required to meet the following requirements:

- ☐ Have completed SOW 201 (Career Choices in the Human Services Profession)
- ☐ Have earned a 2.5 cumulative grade-point average or higher (on a 4.0 scale)
- ☐ Submit a two page essay answering the below questions.

### SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ KSU I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_  
                    (Last)                      (First)                      (MI)

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KSU EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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### GUIDELINES FOR REFLECTIVE ADMISSION ESSAY

Please submit an essay with your application. The following areas must be addressed in your reflective essay, which should be no less than two pages in length:

- I. In viewing your life today, discuss how past relationships, interests and/or experiences have contributed to your interest in Social Work. What has led you to this decision to pursue social work as a major and a future career?
- II. Discuss your personal values and beliefs and how they relate to the practice of Social Work. In what ways do your personal values and beliefs align with those of the profession and in what ways might they conflict or be a cause for concern?
- III. Discuss what aspects of your personality lead you to expect that you would be effective in the field of Social Work. Also be honest about personal characteristics that may cause you to doubt your ability to become a good social worker.
- IV. Conclude the essay with a brief statement about your personal, educational, and occupational goals.

Email completed applications to School of Social Work ([ksuschoolofsocialwork@gmail.com](mailto:ksuschoolofsocialwork@gmail.com)).