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Washington University in St. Louis

GEORGE WARREN BROWN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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Application for Admission

The Ph.D. Program, George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University

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Washington University encourages application from and gives full consideration to all candidates for admission and financial aid without respect to age, sex, race, handicap, color, creed, or national origin. University policies and programs are nondiscriminatory. Self-identification below by race and sex is voluntary; compliance is requested for legally mandated statistical use.

Please read the following instructions before completing application:

1. Type or print legibly in dark ink all applicable questions on this four-page form. Submit this application no later than **the first business day of January** to ensure full consideration for fall admission.
2. The three letter-of-recommendation forms are to be returned by referees, although applicants should complete the boxed section each of the forms before submitting them to referees. This application and all supported documents should be submitted to: The George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Campus Box 1196, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130-4899. A return mail envelope is enclosed for your use in returning this application. Official transcripts from all institutions attended should be sent to the above address. Typed materials are encouraged, except for the orange and white application information scan form which should be completed with a No. 2 pencil.
3. An application fee of \$35 is required. Please make the check or money order payable to: The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Those applying from outside the United States should send an international money order in U.S. dollars. If an application fee is not received, the application will not be processed.

Last (Family) Name:		First Name:	Middle Name	Gender: Female ____ Male: ____
Date of Birth: Month Day Year		Place of Birth: City	Citizenship: State or Country	
I am applying for the Fall semester of (year): _____		My Social Security # (if available) is: _____		
I hold an MSW (circle one): Yes No		From (institution): _____		Year Conferred: _____
I hold a master's degree in (specify degree and field) _____		From (Institution) _____		Year: _____
<i>(Note: Applicants who have not obtained a master's degree in social work or in an allied field will be referred to our MSW program. Exceptions will be made for students currently enrolled in a master's program whose completion of the graduate degree is anticipated before the Fall semester of the application year)</i>				
Within the field of Social Work, my primary interest is:				
Current mailing address (Valid until _____):				
Number & Street		City	State or Foreign Country	Postal Code
Permanent mailing address:				
Number & Street		City	State or Foreign Country	Postal Code
Current Phone (include area or country code):		Permanent Phone:	Fax (if available):	E-mail address:
Do you wish to be considered for financial Aid? (Circle one) Yes No <i>(Also see the back page of this form for further information)</i>				
If you are eligible and wish to be considered for financial aid from funds allocated for minority students, please designate your minority group: (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native; <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander; <input type="checkbox"/> Black, not of Hispanic origin; <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic origin; <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				
Non-Citizen Applicants: If you are currently residing in the United States, what is your immigration status? <input type="checkbox"/> Student (F1); <input type="checkbox"/> Student Spouse (F2); <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange Visitor (J1); <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange Visitor Spouse (J2); <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ Permanent Resident (give Number) _____				
If you are currently residing outside the United States, please indicate what type of immigration visa you prefer: <input type="checkbox"/> Student (F1); <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange Visitor (J1); <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____; <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure, I need more information about visas				

Academic History: Official transcripts from all graduate and undergraduate institutions are required. (These may be sent to us separately by the degree granting institution).

Name of Institution	Dates Attended		Major Field of Study	Grade Point Av.		Name of Degree	Date Awarded (Or Expected)
	From:	To:		In Major Field:	All Courses:		

Other names that may have been used on academic records or previous applications: _____

List academic awards, honors and fellowships: _____

Have you ever applied, been admitted to, or enrolled in Washington University before? Yes No

If "Yes," fill in the following information:

	Undergraduate	Graduate	Date
Applied			
Admitted			
Enrolled			

Year of High School or Secondary School Graduation: _____

Name of School: _____ City/State/Country: _____

Test Scores: The general test of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is required for all applicants without exception. Tests scores older than five years are considered invalid. Our Institution Code is **6929** and our Department Code is **5001**.

If you have already taken the GRE and know your scores, please enter them here. If you have not yet taken the GRE, but plan to do so, please enter the anticipated test date.

GRE Test Date

_____/_____/_____
Month/Year GRE Verbal /Percentile GRE Quantitative/Percentile GRE Analytical/Percentile

If not a U.S. citizen, is English your native language? Yes No If "no," provide the following information:

I have taken (or will take) the test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Yes No

Previous (or Scheduled) TOEFL Test Date: _____ Score (if known): _____

Other Language Test Taken: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____

If applicable, list preparation in languages (other than your native language) in the table below.

Language	Years Studied in High School	Years Studied in College	Other Preparation (Please Explain)

Letters of recommendation (to be submitted by those writing on your behalf).

Name	Position	Institution	Phone Number	E-mail Address

Previous Employment:

Employment and other nonacademic activities of more than two months duration which relate to your career goal:

Employer/Supervisor	Type of Work/Activity	Inclusive Dates (Month/Year)

Washington University faculty members with whom you have consulted or corresponded regarding admission:

List other graduate or professional schools and programs to which you are applying:

Essay Questions: In an effort to better understand your experiences and goals, we would like you to address the following questions in two separate attachments. Please note your full name on each essay and submit them with the application form. (Please do NOT staple your attachments to the application form.)

1.) Research and Professional Experience:

Attach one or two typed pages in which you describe any experiences outside of normal classwork which are relevant to your proposed field of study. For example, cite professional publications which you have authored or co-authored and/or elaborate briefly on one or more of the items listed in the Previous Employment box above.

2.) Statement of Purpose:

Attach an explanation (approximately two typed pages) in which you tell why you wish to do graduate work. Describe your ultimate academic and career objectives. To the extent you are able, comment on subareas within your general field of proposed study which you hope to explore in depth in your graduate study and indicate members of the Washington University faculty whose scholarly foci are especially close to your interests.

Financial Aid:

Applicants who are admitted into the Ph.D. Program in Social Work at Washington University are automatically considered for a basic fellowship package that includes full tuition remission and a stipend for living expenses. The base stipend is generally offered for the two years of coursework and fulltime residency required by the program. Please check the appropriate line if you would like to be considered for this (and any other) financial aid.

_____ Yes, I would like to be considered for financial aid at Washington University

_____ No, my studies will be funded independently or by the following resources: _____

Please check any additional fellowship(s) for which you are applying. Please note that you will not be considered for one of the following funding packages unless you have **already filed an application for admission** to a degree program (such as the Ph.D. Program in Social Work) at Washington University. These fellowships are not transferable to any other institution.

_____ I am applying to the Chancellor's Graduate Fellowship, and have contacted the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (phone: 314-935-6831) for an application. I will file my fellowship application directly with that office by January 25.

_____ I am applying to the Olin Fellowship for Women and have contacted the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (phone: 314-935-6818). I will file my fellowship application directly with that office by February 1. I understand I must be a U.S. citizen, or the recipient of a bachelor's degree from a U.S. college or university, in order to be eligible for this fellowship.

_____ I am applying for the Predoctoral Fellowships in Mental Health Services Research. I understand I must be a U.S. citizen to be eligible for this federal education program. My application is enclosed with this material as indicated below.*

_____ I am applying for the Social Work Training in Addictions Research (STAR) program. I understand I must be a U.S. citizen to be eligible for this program, sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse through the Comorbidity and Addictions Center (CAC) at Washington University's George Warren Brown School of Social Work. My application is enclosed with this material as indicated below.*

** Attention applicants to the **Predoctoral Fellowships in Mental Health Services Research** and the **Social Work Training in Addictions Research (STAR) Program** : To apply for one or both federally funded fellowship programs, simply include (with your application to the Ph.D. Program in Social Work) a detailed resume listing all social work experience and that which may have a bearing on mental health and/or addictions research. Include all degree programs, licensure, non-degree training and employment, academic and professional honors and memberships, and publications (full citation), if any. Indicate the fellowship(s) you wish to be considered for on the front of this document. Only one resume is required.*

I hereby apply to the Ph.D. Program in Social Work and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Washington University. I certify that the above information and attached statements are both complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date