Dear Prospective student,

I am pleased to know of your interest in applying for the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program in the School of Social Work at George Williams College of Aurora University. Accredited by the council on Social Work Education, our BSW program enables graduates to sit for the state social work licensing exam and to use the title “social worker”.

Attached you will find application forms and admission instructions for the School of Social Work. Reading these materials will help guide you through the application and admissions process. We have designed our admissions process to give you as much as information as possible about our BSW program. If at any point you have additional questions about the admissions process or the BSW program itself, feel free to contact me (262) 245-8621 or by e-mail at jfedota@gwc.aurora.edu.

Thank you for your interest in George Williams College’s School of Social Work. We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Joan M. Fedota*

Dr. Joan M. Fedota, LCSW  
Chair, Social Work Program
Read carefully the steps outlined here which will facilitate your timely admission to the School of Social Work.

1. Complete the BSW Application forms and submit these forms to the School of Social Work. Please be thoughtful with your responses on these application forms since our admissions process is designed to enable us to appropriately counsel you regarding your entrance into the BSW program.

   **BSW application materials should be mailed to:**
   
   School of Social Work  
   Attn: Joan Fedota  
   350 Constance Blvd.  
   P.O. Box 210  
   Williams Bay, WI 53191

2. Once you have been accepted into the University and your BSW application materials have been received, you may 1) receive a letter within ten days informing you of the admission decision; or 2) be contacted to arrange for a personal interview with a social work faculty member. During this interview you will be asked to elaborate on your written responses to the questions on the BSW application forms. You will also have an opportunity to have your concerns and questions about the program addressed. A letter regarding your admission decision will be mailed to you within ten days of the interview.

3. If accepted into the BSW program, you will meet with our academic advisor through the Academic Services Office (262-245-8535) at George Williams College to register for classes in the program. At that time, an academic plan will be developed with you that will ensure your timely graduation. A copy of this plan will be given to you for your records.
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CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be accepted into the BSW Program:

- Have earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 point scale;
- Have earned or are planning to have earned approximately 60 semester hours prior to beginning the fall required social work course work;
- Completion of the following social work supportive liberal arts prerequisites or their equivalent
  
  PSC 2110 U.S Government  
  PSY 1100 General Psychology  
  SOC 1100 Introduction to Society

(After an administrative review, students may be admitted to the BSW program and complete one course concurrently with social work courses if necessary);

- Be willing to adhere to the social work Code of Ethics;
- Have a career goal that is consistent with the BSW program’s philosophy and curriculum;
- Legally be able to qualify for the state social work license (prior arrest and convictions may disqualify an applicant)
APPLICATION FOR BSW PROGRAM

APPLICATION for: Fall___ Spring___ Full-time___ Part-time___
CAMPUS: GWC___ Aurora___ Year in college: 1st___ 2nd___ 3rd___ 4th___
Date: ______________________
First Name: __________________ MI: ____ Last Name: _________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________________ State: _____ Zip: ____________________
Home Phone (   ) _________________________ Cell Phone (   ) ______________________
E-mail address: _______________________________________________________________
Date of Birth: ____________________________ Gender: ______________________
Are you a student at George Williams College currently? Yes____ No ____
Will you transfer from another College or University? Yes____ No ____
Name of institution(s) ________________________________
How many credits do you plan to or have you already transferred? ____________
What is your Cumulative Grade Point Average? ______________
Which of the following required supportive liberal arts courses have you taken?
Introduction to Sociology Semester Completed ___ Grade ___
Introduction to Psychology Semester Completed ___ Grade ___
U.S. Government Semester Completed ___ Grade ___
List any other courses you have taken which you feel are supportive of your interest in social work.
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MINI AUTOBIOGRAPHY OUTLINE

When writing your mini autobiography, please type all responses in a narrative, first person style. Be thoughtful while typing complete responses. Keep in mind, this application is a professional document.

1. How did you become interested in social work, and why are you seeking a career in social work? (Include your response, any prior experience working or volunteering for a social services agency.)

2. What important events and relationships have positively influenced your development?

3. What important events and relationships have caused stress or trauma with regard to your development?

4. What would people who know you (e.g., family, friends, professors, etc.) say are your greatest strengths and weaknesses?

5. What experiences, feelings, and ideas do you have working with people from different cultures and/or oppressed groups (e.g., people of a different race, ethnicity, ability, religion, socio-economic status, gender, and/or sexual orientation)?

6. What additional information would you like the admissions committee to consider?

All application materials become a part of your academic file in the School of Social Work. These materials are used only for the admissions considerations and will not be disclosed.

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