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**Social Work Program Application**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: (Please include the specific dorm, post office box, floor and room number)

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E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers (during next school year, if known): \_\_\_\_\_

(cell phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**B. ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Current Overall G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

If a Transfer Student - College & Program Graduating From: (If not graduating please specify below)

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**C. SUMMARY OF SOCIAL WORK RELATED EXPERIENCE:**

Please list below all your current and past experience, voluntary and/or paid, that relates to the field of Social Work. If you have completed an internship associated with any other Social Work Human Services Program, please include a description of this experience. (Use additional pages if necessary)

Agency/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Duties/Responsibilities:

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**D. ESSAY:**

Please develop a well-written essay that addresses the following:

- Discuss your interest in the study of Social Work and how your experiences have influenced this.
- What do you see as the values of the Social Work profession? How do you see your current value system relating to your study of social work and/or your role as a future Social Worker?
- The Social Work profession is committed to equity and non-discrimination. As a professional it is necessary to be able to identify various types of discrimination and their impact on the individual. Please describe an experience you have had in being treated differently from others, or in which you observed another individual experiencing discrimination. What insights did you gain from this experience?
- Social Workers strive to promote social and economic justice. What do these concepts mean to you? How do you think you might actually implement this concept as a Social Worker?
- Discuss your future academic and career goals as they relate to Social Work or another field (i.e. employment, graduate study) and explain what you hope to gain from your involvement in the Social Work Program.

**E. REFERENCES:**

Completion of the application packet requires two letters of reference from individuals who have personal knowledge of you and who can attest to your capacity for Social Work study and the practice of Social Work at the baccalaureate level. Some examples of appropriate reference sources include: an academic advisor, professor, employer, or someone who supervised you in relation to completing volunteer work. If you have completed any prior internships, one of the two reference letters that you furnish the department should be from someone who can discuss your experience in this setting.

The enclosed self-addressed envelopes should accompany the reference letter and should be returned to Siena unopened and signed by the individual completing the reference.

**F. WRITING SAMPLE:**

Please enclose a copy of a writing assignment from a previous, **non-social work course**.

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