

Minnesota BSW Child Welfare Consortium

University of Minnesota School of Social Work and

The social work departments at

Bemidji State University;

Minnesota State University, Mankato;

Minnesota State University, Moorhead;

St. Cloud State University;

and Winona State University.

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Please review the following terms and obligations

Before applying for a Child Welfare (Title IV-E) Stipend

Terms Pertinent to the Child Welfare Field

The Minnesota BSW Child Welfare Consortium at the University of Minnesota along with the social work departments at Bemidji State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University, Moorhead; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University is dedicated to improving the quality of public child welfare services for families and children. Public child welfare services are those provided by state or county governmental agencies. These social services promote the welfare of all children through child protection, foster care, adoption, family services, and tribal social services.

Child Welfare Stipend Requirement

If awarded a Child Welfare Stipend, Baccalaureate in Social Work (BSW) students are required to:

- Have a senior field practicum in a county or state child welfare unit;
- Complete a child welfare course at one of the consortium schools;
- Attend child welfare IV-E student meeting and training seminars if applicable;
- Maintain good academic standing (as defined by social work department policy); and
- Upon exit from the social work department seek and accept employment in public child welfare (is such a position is available and offered within three months of graduation) and maintain such employment for four and a half months for each semester of stipend received.)

**IV-E BSW CHILD WELFARE STIPEND
APPLICATION**

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This application form must be TYPED or reproduced on a computer. Handwritten applications will not be accepted and will disqualify you from consideration. You must be a United States citizen or permanent resident to receive an award.

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR RESUME TO THIS APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Permanent Address _____
City, state, zip _____ State of residence _____
School Address _____
City, state, zip _____
Preferred phone (____) _____ Preferred address home school
E-mail address _____
U.S. Citizen/permanent resident Yes No

STUDENT INFORMATION

Expected Graduation Date _____
Degree _____ (1st) Major _____
2nd Major _____ Minor _____ Current Overall GPA _____
What course do you plan to take Spring 2010?

CHILD WELFARE EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER EXPERINCE INFORMATION

Please indicate years/months of child welfare experience (at applicable agency) prior to starting the BSW program. Include name of agency & location (city, state)/years & months.

- County Social Services _____
name & location (city, state)/ years & months
- Private Non-profit _____
name & location (city, state)/ years & months
- Private for Profit _____
name & location (city, state)/ years & months
- School Social Work (public) _____
name & location (city, state)/ years & months
- Tribal Social Services _____
name & location (city, state)/ years & months
- State Agency _____
name & location (city, state)/ years & months
- Hospital Social Work _____
name & location (city, state)/ years & months
- Other _____
name & location (city, state)/ years & months
- Paid or unpaid child welfare experience (foster parents)

name & location (city, state)/ years & months

Is there any other information you think we should know about you that would help in our decision?

ESSAYS

Please respond to each question with a one to two page essay that is typed, doubled-spaced, and uses standard (10 or 12) font sizes and margins (.75 to 1 inch).

Please attach each essay to your application.

1. Please discuss your interest in, and commitment to, working in public child welfare services.
2. Please describe your commitment to culturally sensitive and culturally competent social work, particularly with person most often served by public child welfare services. Illustrate this commitment with examples of your own experiences with people who are not of your own racial, ethnic, or cultural identification.
3. Describe your professional and career goals and how you see studies in child welfare assisting you in achieving these goals.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION (Optional)

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Gender Male Female

Predominant Ethnic Background:

African-American Asian or Pacific Islander Chicana/o or Latina/o

Native American/American Indian White/Caucasian- American

Hispanic Other _____

(please specify)

Fluency in languages other than English? If yes, please specify _____