

Appendix C

**Misericordia University
BSW Program Reference**

Applicant's Name _____

Misericordia University intends to admit into its Baccalaureate Social Work Program only those students who have the prerequisite academic ability, motivation and commitment to diligently apply themselves to the mastery of those competencies necessary for effective generalist Social Work Practice. The student named above believes that you can provide us with information attesting to his/her likelihood of success in the BSW major.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	0
Below			Average			Exceptional	Unable
Average							to Judge

Using the scale above, numerically rate the student on the following criteria: (Please comment on any criteria rated 3 or below.)

- _____ Overall academic ability
- _____ Written communication skills
- _____ Oral Communication skills
- _____ Ethical conduct
- _____ Leadership ability
- _____ Ability to accept and work with diverse populations
- _____ Commitment to social work as a profession
- _____ Ability to function in stressful situations
- _____ Ability to problem solve
- _____ Ability to work cooperatively with others
- _____ Motivation and perseverance toward goals
- _____ Ability to accept constructive criticism

How long and in what capacity have you known this student?

Signature _____

Position _____

Date _____

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