**Recommendation for Advanced Standing - MSW Program**

The applicant below has applied to the Morgan State University MSW program and has expressed an interest in being considered for Advanced Standing. This applicant has met the preliminary requirements of having a BSW from a CSWE accredited program and a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. In order to be considered Advanced Standing, he/she must also be recommended by the director or chair of his/her BSW program and a representative of the Field Education program. We would appreciate your recommendation as to whether the applicant should be approved for Advanced Standing, or whether they would benefit from the 60-credit MSW program.

**Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CSWE Accredited Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **\_\_\_\_**

\*\*Please be advised that an applicant cannot be considered for Advanced Standing without submission of these recommendations\*\*

Please use the 3-point scale to evaluate the applicant on the following criteria:

| **Specific Criteria** | **3 (exceeds expectations)** | **2 (meets expectations)** | **1 (needs improvement)** | **Cannot Evaluate** |
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| **Academic performance in social work classes** |  |  |  |  |
| **Ability to grasp generalist social work knowledge, attitudes, and skills** |  |  |  |  |
| **Potential to practice successfully after the equivalent of one year of full-time study in a master’s degree program** |  |  |  |  |
| **Emotional Maturity** |  |  |  |  |
| **Oral Communication Skills** |  |  |  |  |
| **Written Communication Skills** |  |  |  |  |
| **Interpersonal Skills** |  |  |  |  |
| **Leadership Skills** |  |  |  |  |
| **Application of Critical Thinking Skills** |  |  |  |  |
| **Ability to receive and utilize Feedback and handle setbacks** |  |  |  |  |
| **Ethical Thinking and Behavior** |  |  |  |  |
| **Performance in fieldwork [Ability to demonstrate foundational generalist social work skills, theory, and prepared to embark on practice in an area of specialized practice]** |  |  |  |  |

**Was this form completed with faculty input? (YES/NO) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please circle the number that most accurately represents your program’s opinion of the applicant’s readiness for advanced standing.**

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**Recommend without Recommend with Recommend against reservation reservation**

Please indicate whether you are a **BSW chairperson** or **Field representative**. (circle one)

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

***(Please provide a comment if recommending with reservation, recommending against, or to elaborate on a rating.)***

**Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date****:**

**Name:**

**Title****:**

**Institution/Organization****:**

**Address****:**

**Phone****:**

**E-mail****:**