

Baccalaureate Child Welfare Education Program
Application for Financial Support and Child Welfare Traineeship

APPLICATION DEADLINE : March 15th

Name : _____ Social Security Number : _____
Last First M.I.

Driver's License (Include State) : _____

Phone Number : _____

Permanent Address

Cell Phone : _____

Street _____

Preferred E-mail : _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Other E-mail : _____

Mailing Address (if different from permanent address)

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Name/Phone Number of Academic Advisor : _____

Date you were officially admitted to the Social Work major (month and year): _____

Number of academic credit hours officially completed at the end of most recent term : _____

Anticipated Financial Aid (Grants and Scholarships) for next Academic Year : _____

Anticipated Graduation date from college/university (month and year) : _____

Do you speak a foreign language? Please specify. _____

Personal Statement - Your answers to these questions must be printed, double-spaced, and attached to this application.

An important part of this application is a personal statement from you that tells us about your progress as a social work student, your interest in child welfare, and your plans for future professional development. Your statement should be no longer than five pages and consist of essay responses to the following three questions:

1. Describe significant personal experiences that influenced you to study social work, and tell us how you developed your interest in child welfare.
2. What personal qualities do you possess that will aid you to become an effective social worker in child welfare? What personal qualities do you possess that might hinder you in becoming an effective social worker in child welfare?
3. If you were to receive a child welfare traineeship how would the stipend help you to accomplish your professional goals? Be specific. (One of the major purposes of the stipend is to provide "increased time for students to devote to their academic studies and internships.")

In completing this application, I affirm that the information provided herein is complete, true, and correct, and that I am not in default in payment of any federal educational loan. In addition, I understand that, if offered funding for study, I will be required to sign a legally binding contract committing myself, among other things, to complete my social work degree program expeditiously and, to accept and maintain employment in the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P) for two calendar years following graduation. I understand that my application and supporting materials, including my academic transcript may be reviewed by the BCWEP selection committee of my social work program, and that committee may also include a professional staff member from DCP&P. I also understand that acceptance into BCWEP is contingent upon approval for an internship by DCP&P, which requires a background check, fingerprinting, and clearance.

Return this application with a current resume by March 15th to:

Dawn Konrady, MBA, M.A.

Child Welfare Education Institute

School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

101 Vera King Farris Drive

Galloway, NJ 08205

Signature of Applicant

Date