**Personal Statement Questions**

Address the following:

* Why do you want to become a social worker?
* Consider the core values of social work: how have they guided your past actions and how will they guide your future work as a social work professional?
* Describe the ways in which your life experiences (such as volunteer, employment, educational, or personal experiences) have contributed to your interest in social work.
* Describe your experiences with diversity, discrimination, and/or oppression.
* Select and discuss a social problem of concern to you and how you believe professional social workers can help alleviate this issue.

Your statement should be approximately 4 pages in length (not including the cover page), size 12 font, typed, double-spaced, and exhibit proper APA style.