



MHSA MSW Stipend Program Application Supplemental Questions

Criminal Background

If you have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony in the last three years and you were over the age of 18 when convicted, please attach a separate sheet with date(s), charges, location(s) and penalties. You do not need to include offenses that occurred prior to your 18th birthday, traffic violations with fines of \$500.00 or less (unless the traffic violation resulted in a felony or misdemeanor conviction), or expunged offenses.

Not Applicable ☐ Description Attached ☐

Driver's License and Insurance

Driver's License Number: _____ State Issued: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Automobile Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Essay Questions

Please use a separate piece of paper to answer the following three questions in essay format. Reply to each question separately.

Please number your responses to the corresponding question, double-spaced, 12-point font.

1. Why do you want to work in public behavioral health? Explain why you want to go into this field of practice rather than working with a different population or agency. Be specific about any personal or professional experiences that have influenced your desire to work in public behavioral health.

2. Discuss your understanding of the clients, issues, and situations behavioral health workers are faced with, and the job responsibilities of a behavioral health social worker. Include challenges you anticipate while working in the field.

3. What are your career goals/objectives - (*Be specific*)

a. Immediately after graduation?

b. Five years after graduation, and beyond?