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Statement of Professional Goals Instructions and Certification Page

Instructions: In a narrative statement *not to exceed three double-spaced typed pages*, please address *all* of the following items:

- What are the primary reasons for pursuing a doctoral degree in social work at Wayne State University at this time?
- What are your short- and long-term professional objectives and plans? How would completion of the doctoral degree in social work contribute to them?
- Describe the fit between your professional goals, the overall mission of the School of social work, and the goals of the Ph.D Program in Applied Research for Social Work Practice.
- Describe your research interests and how these coincide with those of faculty in the Ph.D Program at Wayne State University. Identify doctoral program faculty members whose research interests fit with some of your own.
- What is your proposed area of specialization within social work? What is your proposed cognate area?

This Statement is a major factor in the admission decision. Therefore, considerable care should be taken in its preparation. Your statement should be an accurate reflection of your interests, objectives and plans.

Please attach your statement to this document and type your full name in the upper right hand corner of this cover page. Also, please include your full name on the upper right hand corner of each page of the *Statement of Professional Goals*. Please sign and date the certification below.

Statement of Certification

I certify that the attached *Statement of Professional Goals* is correct and complete. Further, I certify that I am the sole author of the information submitted herein.

Signature of Applicant

Date