

The National Child Welfare Workforce Institute (NCWWI) Massachusetts BSW Child Welfare Scholars Project

2012-2013 APPLICATION CHECKLIST

STEP 1: REVIEW ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Commitment to professional social work practice in a child welfare setting (TWO YEAR commitment upon graduation, if offered an employment position)
- 3.0 or higher overall grade point average
- Evaluated as a “field-ready” BSW student by BSW program in which student is enrolled (Bridgewater State University, Salem State University, or Westfield State University)

STEP 2: REVIEW DEADLINES FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS

- March 2, 2012** (application) / **March 12, 2012** (endorsement from field coordinator)

STEP 3: COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Typed BSW CW Scholars application with signature
- Statement of endorsement from the field education coordinator at your institution (**due March 12, 2012**)
- Submit transcripts to verify current GPA of 3.0 or higher (may be unofficial transcripts)
- Updated resume
- Essay (1-2 pages)
Please choose ONE of the following DCF Core Values and describe how it can be used in working with the family in the attached case example.
 - Child-driven
 - Family-centered
 - Community-focused
 - Strength-based
 - Committed to Diversity and Cultural Competence
 - Committed to Continuous Learning

**Please do not staple application documents.
Application documents should be typed.**

STEP 4: INTERVIEW WITH SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

- MA BSW Child Welfare Scholars Project staff will contact selected students to schedule interviews

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