**APPENDIX D**

**APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY in the SOCIAL WORK MAJOR
Mansfield University Social Work Program**

A student must be accepted into candidacy in the Social Work Major before enrolling in any Social Work Practice courses (SWK 3350, 3351, 3352, 3353). The candidacy process includes submitting this application and a current academic Progress report from Student Self Service. The Social Work Faculty Evaluation Committee will evaluate the application on four components: the application form, record of grade achievement (a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 is necessary), evidence of professional commitment and participation, and evidence of acceptance and commitment to the NASW Code of Ethics. These four components, each worth 10 points, will be reviewed and rated by the Faculty Evaluation Committee. The program requires a score of 30/40 for acceptance.

**Please type the requested information into this document. Copy and Paste the Progress report following your essay responses to the following questions to create one form.**

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| Current Earned (Completed) Credits  |  |
| Combined (Cumulative) GPA  Note: GPA can be found on Student Self Service. |  |
| Hrs. In Progress this Semester |  |
| Semester/Year First Entered MU |  |

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| GRADES in completed SWK required courses thus far. |
| SWK 1800: | SWK 2500: | SWK 3302: | SOC 1121: |
| SWK 2246: | SWK 3301: | SOC 1101: | BSC 1104: |
| SWK 3321:  | Other completed SWK course grades: |

**Please provide a typed response to each of the following questions on the additional pages of this document**:
1. Briefly describe the development of your interest in Social Work. Discuss the following areas:
 a) Personal strengths and limitations
 b) Attitudes and feelings you would like to strengthen or change
 c) An assessment of Social Work knowledge and skills
2. Describe evidence of participation in and commitment to the social work profession, ensuring you provide specific examples of your commitment. Examples may be volunteer experience, involvement with the Social Work Club, participation in honor societies, participation in other campus or community organizations, or participation in prior coursework that speaks to an interest in Social Work-related concerns.
3. Describe what the NASW *Code of Ethics* means personally. Discuss the following areas:
 a) How personal values fit with the values espoused by the Code.
 b) Specific examples of how the *Code of Ethics* has been accepted and committed to by the student. One example might be that during volunteer work with children, you practiced the importance of confidentiality when discussing a particular aspect of what you observed.
4. If applicable, describe anyprior arrest or conviction that may negatively impact the federal and state background clearances required for some field placements.

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| *Faculty use only – Rating Scores* |
| Faculty Member: | Application: /10 | GPA: /10 | Commitment/participation: /10 | NASW: /10 |
| Dr. Welch |  |  |  |  |
| Dr. Daly |  |  |  |  |
| Lisa |  |  |  |  |

(Begin Essay Responses here to the Questions above)