### Misericordia University
#### BSW Program Reference

**Applicant’s Name** __________________________________________________

Misericordia University intends to admit into its Baccalaureate Social Work Program only those students who have the prerequisite academic ability, motivation and commitment to diligently apply themselves to the mastery of those competencies necessary for effective generalist Social Work Practice. The student named above believes that you can provide us with information attesting to his/her likelihood of success in the BSW major.

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Using the scale above, numerically rate the student on the following criteria: (Please comment on any criteria rated 3 or below.)

- Overall academic ability
- Written communication skills
- Oral Communication skills
- Ethical conduct
- Leadership ability
- Ability to accept and work with diverse populations
- Commitment to social work as a profession
- Ability to function in stressful situations
- Ability to problem solve
- Ability to work cooperatively with others
- Motivation and perseverance toward goals
- Ability to accept constructive criticism

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How long and in what capacity have you known this student?
______________________________________________________________________

Signature _____________________________  Position _______________________

Date _____________________________

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