

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA  
**Myron B. Thompson**  
School of Social Work

**Ph.D. Program in Social Welfare – Application for Admission**

*Please read Information for Applicants before completing this form. Please type or print clearly.*

- New Student  
 Reapplication

Academic Year Applying: Fall \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

Last Name	First	Middle	UH Student ID# (if known)
Current Address: Street Number			Home Phone: _____
			Work Phone: _____
			Cell Phone: _____
City/Province	State/Country	Zip/Postal Code	Valid Until
Permanent Address: Street Number			Phone:  
City/Province	State/Country	Zip/Postal Code	E-mail Address:  
Legal Residence: State/Country  			

**EDUCATION** (List in chronological order all colleges and universities attended. Attach additional pages if needed.)

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	DATES FROM TO	MAJOR	DEGREE

**EMPLOYMENT** (List in chronological order all professional positions held, including military service. Attach additional pages if needed. Attach a full resume that provides relevant employment history and dates of employment. Also list all scholastic or related honors [with dates received], significant volunteer activities, and membership in professional organizations.)

ORGANIZATION/ADDRESS	POSITION	DATES FROM TO	SUPERVISOR

**BIBLIOGRAPHY** (List published writings, grant proposals, and major reports. Include titles, names of co-authors, dates, journal name if an article, and any other relevant information about the listed documents. Attach additional pages if needed.)


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**APPLICATIONS TO OTHER SCHOOLS** (List other schools, if any, to which you are applying. Attach additional pages if needed.)


**REFERENCES** (Indicate at least three (3) persons whom you are contacting for reference letters, their institutions, and emails. Must be the same list of names as that given on the Graduate Division Graduate Program Supplemental Information form. See Information for Applicants for instructions regarding reference letters.)

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**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The statement of purpose is a very important portion of your application. This statement should not exceed 5 double-spaced typewritten pages, using a font no smaller than 12 points. Please be as specific as possible in answering the questions below:

- Discuss your qualifications and readiness for pursuing doctoral studies in social welfare.
- Describe your view of the role of research in social welfare.
- Describe the area of specialization around which you wish to concentrate your study and research. In specifying your area of research interest, please identify social welfare Ph.D. faculty who might be useful to you in exploring your area. Indicate any special projects of research emphasis at the School of Social Work or within the larger University that you view as helpful resources.
- Describe the development of your interest in research and the relation of that interest to your professional area of specialization.
- Illustrate how your personal history, family background, and intellectual development have influenced your decision to pursue social welfare research as a career goal. As appropriate, note cultural and educational

opportunities that you have experienced and any educational, social, or economic disadvantages that you have had to overcome.

- What are your career plans? Specifically, how do you expect to use the research and scholarly skills developed in the doctoral program?

The statement of purpose should help reviewers understand how your career goals are relevant to the professional and intellectual commitments of social work. Do this by showing how your research interests connect to the research interests of faculty members in social work and other disciplines at the University of Hawai'i.

I certify that the information given on this application is complete and accurate, and I understand that misrepresentation will be sufficient reason for denial of admission.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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