Petition for Exceptional Consideration

1. Describe any specific obstacles or circumstances that hindered your past academic achievement.

2. Describe how you have overcome or how you plan to overcome these obstacles if you are admitted to the MSW program.

3. Convince the Selection Committee that you have greater potential than is reflected in a low GPA or GRE score. (For instance, discuss any course work taken post-baccalaureate, special certification or training, high grades during your final semesters in your baccalaureate program, etc.)

Please feel free to attach additional sheets if necessary. A faculty Admissions Selection Committee will analyze the information you provide and will decide whether or not you will be granted a waiver of an admission standard. It is in your best interest to be as complete and thorough as possible in identifying for the Selection Committee any relevant evidence demonstrating your ability to perform in an academically rigorous MSW program.