

Bachelor of Social Work
2026-2027 Supplementary Application Form
105 Direct Entry & Post-Degree Streams
(External Applicants)

Supplementary application deadline: February 16th, 2026

Please note: a minimum GPA of 6.0 (B) is required for Direct Entry and a minimum GPA of 7.0 (B+) is required for Post-Degree. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

About this form:

- If you are applying directly from high school, you **do not** need to complete this form.
- If you are **not** applying directly from high school, you must complete this form and submit it along with all other documents listed on the checklist on **page 7**.
- Submission of this form and all other application documents should be done online via [MyFile](#). If you have any difficulties submitting these documents online, please submit paper copies to the [Office of Admissions at the Bennett Centre for Student Services](#) and **not** to the School of Social Work.

Application process:

Applicants to the BSW program will be selected based on a combination of academic ability and professional potential. Your application will be evaluated in relation to work or volunteer experience in the social services, community-related work, social justice statement, your academic record, and reference letters.

1. Personal Information:

Surname: _____ Given name(s): _____

Home address: _____

Postal code: _____ Telephone number: _____

E-mail address: _____ York student number: _____

Please select the stream you are applying for (check one):

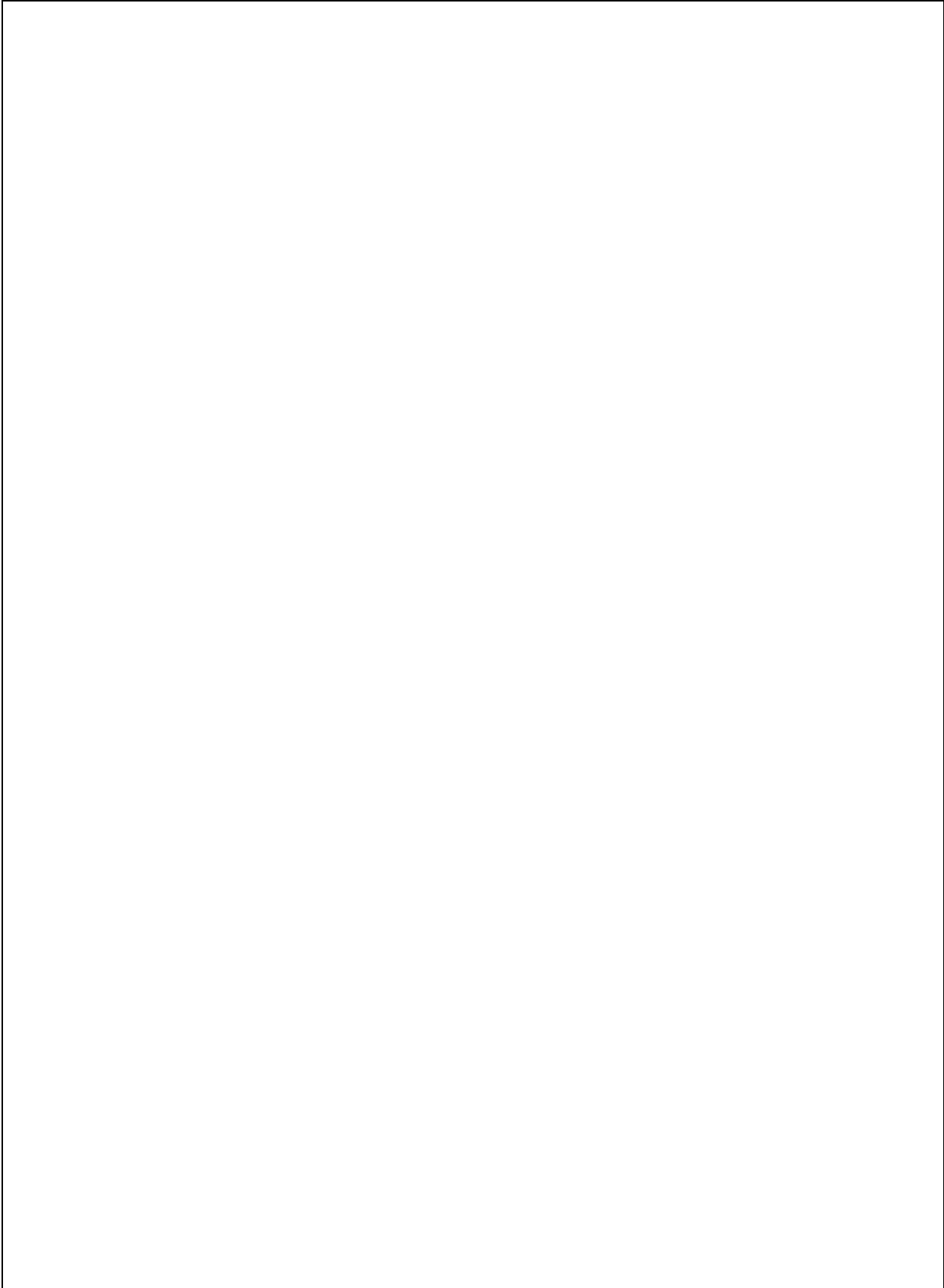
- ☐ Direct Entry (college students, university transfer students, and mature students)
- ☐ Post-Degree (completed undergraduate degree)

2. Social Justice Statement:

In the text box available on the next page, please type your response to the following (maximum of 600 words):

Write a statement about a contemporary social justice issue that you are interested in. Your statement **could** include the following components:

- Describe the social issue and why you feel passionate about it.
- Explain why this is a social issue.
- Explain why this social issue is important.
- Explore the factors that contribute to the social issue.
- Explore the impacts of the social issue on individuals, families, communities and/or society.
- Explore what can be done to promote social change and reduce human suffering with respect to the social issue (e.g., what changes can be made).



3. Academic Information:

Please list all **post-secondary** institutions attended (including York University). If you are still completing your studies, please list your expected graduation year:

Name of Institution	Program	Courses completed or degree/diploma/certificate awarded	Years Attended
			From_____to_____
			From_____to_____
			From_____to_____
			From_____to_____
			From_____to_____

Note 1: you must upload all post-secondary transcripts to your [MyFile](#) account. However, please note that the Office of Admissions may request official transcripts to be sent by your home institution later. If you are still completing your studies, you can provide unofficial transcripts for the time being.

Note 2: Post-Degree applicants will be required to prove completion of their first degree as a condition of admission under this stream.

4. Employment and volunteer experience:

Please upload a resume to [MyFile](#) outlining all relevant work experience. A minimum of 2 years of related social work experience, paid and/or voluntary, is preferred. Please include the approximate number of weekly hours completed in each position you list.

5. Other languages:

Please list all languages other than English in which you have some fluency. Indicate your general degree of fluency in each skill.

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking

6. References:

Please submit contact details for 3 referees who have supervised your work in some capacity and are willing to support your application to the Bachelor of Social Work. Referees can be academic (e.g., professors), professional (e.g., managers), and/or volunteer-related (e.g., coordinators).

To submit your referee information, please go to the **Supplementary Information Forms** tab on [MyFile](#) and click on **Fall/Winter 2026 application - Program in Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, B.S.W., Spec. Hons. Social Work - Keele Campus - FGS Referee Information Form**. Once this information is submitted, referees will receive an email to provide their reference and send it back to the university when completed.

Applicants do not collect reference letters from referees. However, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure referees have submitted references by the supplementary application deadline.

7. Declaration:

Have you previously applied for admission into York's social work program?

☐ No

☐ Yes (list when: _____)

I hereby certify that all statements on this supplementary application form are true and complete in all respects, and that I have not withheld information.

I understand that any misrepresentation of this information may result in cancellation of my admission or registration status at York University.

I authorize the School of Social Work to contact my referees and/or employers for the purpose of assessing my application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Protection of Privacy: personal information in connection with this form is collected under the authority of Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and [The York University Act, 1965](#). The information will be used for educational, administrative, and statistical purposes and to provide supplementary program information to the faculty in which you wish to enroll and will form part of your application for admission to York University. If you have any questions about the collection of this information by York University, please contact: Manager, Information Service, Bennett Centre for Student Services, 99 Ian Macdonald Blvd., York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M3J 1P3, 416-736-5000.

Please note: this form and all submitted documents, including reference letters that are submitted in confidence, become the property of the School of Social Work and will not be returned to you. The Office of Admissions, the School of Social Work, and the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies cannot be held responsible for misdirected documents.

Bachelor of Social Work Application: Documents Checklist

Please ensure you submit all the documents below via [MyFile](#) by **February 16th, 2026**:

- ☐ Supplementary Application Form
- ☐ All post-secondary transcripts
- ☐ Resume
- ☐ 3 references (contact details for 3 referees should be submitted in advance to ensure all reference letters are in by the deadline)

If you have any questions, please contact the School of Social Work at lapssowk@yorku.ca or 416-736-5226.