Essay A – Ethical Dilemma

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1. Go to the NASW website and review the entire Code of Ethics, including “Ethical Principles” and “Ethical Standards.”

2. Write an essay that is about 500 words. Do not exceed 550 words.
   • Describe a real or hypothetical professional situation where social work values/principles, and your personal values were or could be in conflict.
   • Refer to specific social work values/principles that apply to your professional situation in your essay (e.g., “Social workers challenge social injustice.”)
   • Explain how you did or would use the Code of Ethics to address the professional situation.

3. Name the file “Essay A,” and upload it to your Admissions Profile in MyUI.