**APPLICATION SCORING RUBRIC**

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**#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Score**

**Name of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ASSESSMENT RATING - SCORING 1 = LOWEST# HIGHEST # = Excels**

1. **Autobiographical Statement #1: Obstacles**

Does the Applicant demonstrate that she has overcome obstacles faced?

**1 2 3 4 5 Score**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

**Autobiographical Statement #1A**

Does the Applicant have unique aspects of their background, experiences, and perspectives that would contribute to a diverse and inclusive environment?

**1 2 3 4 5 Score\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Comments:**

1. **Autobiographical Statement #2: Volunteer/Mentorship**

Does the Applicant make an impact through volunteer efforts by mentoring other **Score\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_

students, women, and girls?

**1 2 3 4 5**

**Comments:**

1. **Autobiographical Statement #3: Future**

Is there a clear and comprehensive statement of purpose that identifies their next steps? Consider if plans are concrete and practical.

**1 2 3 4 5 Score**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**

1. **Social Importance:**

Is there a clear and comprehensive statement of the social impact of their work on

women/girls directly or indirectly?

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Comments:**

**Dissertation and Research**

**Impact**

1. Will their post-doctoral work have a clear and comprehensive impact on society, humanity, and the social and/or physical well-being of communities?

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Score\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Comments:**

1. **Local or Global Impact**

**Will the outcomes of the Doctorate be conducted locally, regionally, or abroad?**

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Score\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Comments**

1. **Fellowship Importance:**

Does the Applicant's work appeal to and represent the intentions of our donor (Fellowship) base?

**1 2 3 4 5** **Score\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Comments:**

1. **Soroptimist Mission:**

Does the Applicant relate their studies to supporting the Soroptimist Mission, through education and being a strong voice for women and girls?

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Score\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Comments:**

1. **Budget:**Does theApplicant demonstrate an accurate financial record

including income and expenses, and a clear financial need for completing the doctoral program?

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Score\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Comments:**

1. **Is the field of study the same as that of another Applicant? Yes No**
2. **Recommendation Letters**

Does the Applicant have strong letters of recommendation?  **Yes No**

Note anything that might be of interest.

**Comments:**

1. **Recommended for an Interview****? Yes No Maybe**

1. **Any further comments?**

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**Total Score:**