

# Soroptimist

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## SIERRA NEVADA REGION

### FELLOWSHIPS for Graduate Women in Doctoral Programs

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Applications must be submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>. (PLEASE TYPE)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dependents \_\_\_\_

DOCTORAL STUDY: Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Units Completed at Jan. 2011 \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated completion date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This application must be accompanied by:

**1) A BRIEF AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH** including:

A statement of achievements listing educational background, college honors and activities, work and travel experience, plans for the future.

**2) FINANCIAL NEED** including:

Preliminary budget for the 2011-12 academic year including projected expenses and income.

**3) STATUS OF DOCTORAL PROGRAM:**

How far advanced (orals, dissertation, etc.). A statement of purpose and how studies will contribute now or later to the welfare of humanity and community. Transcripts of graduate work completed to date—these may be unofficial.

**4) TWO CONFIDENTIAL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

One from the chairperson of your doctoral committee and one from another faculty member. These may be mailed directly to the Fellowship Advisor (address above) or included in the information packet.

All postmarks should be no later than **March 1 2012**.

NOTE: The awards will be presented to recipients at the Spring Conference of the Sierra Nevada Region of Soroptimist International of the Americas in Reno **April 2012**.

Address questions to: **Pat Polson, Advisor** at the address above.

**SIERRA NEVADA REGION FELLOWSHIPS**  
**FOR GRADUATE WOMEN IN DOCTORAL PROGRAMS**

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

**NOTE TO CLUB PRESIDENTS:**

To be eligible for this program, women must be citizens of countries represented in the Soroptimist International of the Americas and be attending school in the Sierra Nevada Region. The schools in our area that issue Doctorate Degrees are: University of California at Davis, University of Nevada at Reno and Las Vegas, and University of Pacific's McGeorge School of Law.

Applications will be sent to each Graduate School Dean and the Financial Aid Office for distribution to students seeking financial help. Thus we are asking clubs to seek out local students that are attending one of these schools and help by making them aware of the opportunity that is available from our Sierra Nevada Region. Please provide news release information to your local newspaper for publication no later than October 31. You may want to release it again by January 1.

Applications will be available at each school and also from your fellowship Program Advisor.

This program is funded by assessing each club \$1.00 per member yearly. With our 2000-plus members, we can award one or more fellowships and grants-in-aid, with awards to be presented at the April Region Conference.

**PRESS RELEASE SAMPLE:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

An annual Sierra Nevada Region of Soroptimist International of the Americas Fellowship is being offered to women who are in Graduate school programs studying to receive a doctorate by the, Inc. To be eligible for this program, women must be citizens of one of the 119 countries represented in Soroptimist International and be attending school in the Sierra Nevada Region. (University of California at Davis, University of Nevada at Reno and Las Vegas, and University of Pacific's McGeorge School of Law.)

The applicant must provide the following:

- 1) **A BRIEF AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**
- 2) **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED**
- 3) **STATUS OF DOCTORAL PROGRAM**
- 4) **TWO CONFIDENTIAL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
- 5) **SHE MUST COMPLETE ALL CRITERIA AS REQUIRED ON THE APPLICATION. THE APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 10 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS YEAR'S JUDGING.**

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To obtain an application contact \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

From Soroptimist International of \_\_\_\_\_

Or write to: **Pat Polson, SNR Fellowship Program Advisor at the address above**