

# **Scholarships Rubric**

### Statement of Interest (or form if required)

- Very Low (0-2) Unclear, lacks detail, infeasible timeline/project, little impact/consequence or does not address the specific scholarship
- Somewhat Low (3-4) Not very clear, some detail, methods and feasibility uncertain, minor impact/consequence and generally addresses the need for scholarships
- <u>Somewhat High (5-7)</u> Somewhat clear, adequate detail, feasible, some impact/consequence and generally addresses the need for scholarships
- Very High (8-10) Clear, detailed, feasible, impactful, and addresses the specifics
  of the exact scholarship

#### CV

- <u>Very Low (0-2)</u> Few/no evidence of scholarly productivity and engagement (publications, grants, presentations, etc.)
- Somewhat Low (3-4) Some but relatively little evidence of scholarly productivity and engagement (publications, grants, presentations, community service, etc.)
- Somewhat High (5-7) Solid and somewhat high evidence of scholarly productivity and engagement (publications, grants, presentations, community service, etc.)
- <u>Very High (8-10)</u> Very high scholarly productivity and engagement (publications, grants, presentations, community service, etc.)

#### Recommendation

- Very Low (0-2) No demonstrated support/qualified recommendation or does not address the specific scholarship
- <u>Somewhat Low (3-4)</u> Neutral letter without supporting evidence of quality or scholarly engagement and generally addresses the need for scholarships
- Somewhat High (5-7) Somewhat warm letter with some evidence of quality and scholarly engagement and generally addresses the need for scholarships

• <u>Very High (8-10)</u> Letter providing tangible evidence of student quality and scholarly engagement while addressing the specifics of the exact scholarship

#### **Professionalism of Documents**

- Very Low (0-2) Sloppy, numerous spelling mistakes, lacks polish and/or does not follow all guidelines
- <u>Somewhat Low (3-4)</u> Below-average writing quality, style and overall polish but does follows all guidelines
- Somewhat High (5-7) Slightly-high writing quality, style and overall polish while following all guidelines
- Very High (8-10) Polished materials, high-quality style and writing and follows all guidelines

#### **GPA**

- Very Low (0-2) Just meets the minimum GPA
- Somewhat Low (3-4) GPA between 3.60-3.70
- **Somewhat High (5-7)** GPA between 3.70-3.80
- Very High (8-10) GPA above 3.80

## Time to Completion (Summer Doctoral Fellowship Only)

- Very Low (0-2) Little demonstration of reduction of time to completion
- <u>Somewhat Low (3-4)</u> Some detail and explanation of reduction of time to completion and completion will not be within the next academic year
- <u>Somewhat High (5-7)</u> Solid evidence, details and explanation of reduction of time to completion and may complete within the next academic year
- Very High (8-10) Solid evidence, details and explanation of reduction of time to completion and will complete within the next academic year

# **Doctoral (Summer Doctoral Fellowship Only)**

 Very Low (0-2) No evidence of doctoral program/research projects and/or no details of doctoral research for summer. Still at the thesis stage of their program/research

- <u>Somewhat Low (3-4)</u> Minimal evidence of doctoral program/research projects and minimal details of doctoral research for summer
- <u>Somewhat High (5-7)</u> Somewhat solid evidence of doctoral program/research projects and somewhat solid details of doctoral research for summer
- Very High (8-10)