



**Texas State Organization Scholarship
Scoring Criteria (Sample)**

Doctoral Scholarship \$7,500

Name of Applicant: _____

Area: _____

Criteria	Limited	Adequate	Strong	Exceptional	Score
<p>DKG Involvement (Clearly describes current and past participation thru attendance at chapter meetings, committees, elected offices, chapter projects & activities, attendance at Area workshops, TSO conventions, and International conventions, etc. Taking into consideration the Applicant's date of induction, the Applicant appears to have been sufficiently involved to justify receiving a TSO scholarship.)</p>					
<p>Educ. Background/Scholarships (Clearly lists all degrees/certificates received, as well as any DKG/TSO scholarships received and any non-Society scholarships or fellowships received. Scholarships and fellowships received demonstrate the applicant's initiative in pursuing financial assistance to further her career in education.)</p>					
<p>Goals/Purpose of Study (Provides a clear statement of goals and rationale for earning a doctorate, including planned date for completion. Clearly states the area of study and provides post-doctoral short-term and long-term goals/plans related to the field of education.)</p>					
<p>Goals for Future TSO/DKG Involvement (Identifies the specific offices and/or committees she plans to serve in and how she plans to "give back" to TSO in return for receiving the scholarship, such as volunteering to serve on the TSO Scholarship Committee, serving in a leadership capacity, writing an article for the <i>Lone Star News</i>, sharing the results of her doctoral work within the schools, chapter, or community, and/or presenting at Area workshops or conventions, etc.)</p>					

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Professional Positions & Accomplishments (Clearly and specifically lists positions held, including locations and dates. Clearly and specifically lists all honors, recognitions, and other professional activities, including in DKG/TSO, and provides approximate dates. Positions and accomplishments show a commitment to a career in education and the pursuit of excellence.)					
Letters of Recommendation: (with original signatures)	None	Adequate	Strong		Score
Chapter President (Sufficiently addresses chapter participation such as attendance at meetings, committees, chapter projects and activities, and offices held. Chapter President appears to support the Applicant in her pursuit of a TSO Scholarship.)					
Immediate Supervisor or Principal (Sufficiently addresses the ability, job performance, and/or scholarship of the Applicant. The Immediate Supervisor or Principal appears to support the Applicant in her pursuit of a TSO Scholarship.)					
Character Reference (Sufficiently testifies to the applicant's positive personal qualities and character. The reference appears to support the Applicant in her pursuit of a TSO Scholarship.)					
Total Score					

Additional Comments from Reviewer: