

Tom Potterfield Doctoral Diversity Scholarship Application

Please fill in this application, carefully read the information below and attach the required essay described below. Then return the application to the Financial Aid Office.

Note: To be eligible to receive funds from this scholarship, applicants must 1) apply for and be accepted into a doctoral program at Sofia University, 2) complete a FAFSA for the first year of your program (non-U.S. citizens, please use Income Verification Form and Request for I-20), and 3) meet the scholarship guidelines.

Name: Click here to enter text. _____

Phone: _____ Email: Click here to enter text. _____

Doctoral Program you have applied to: Click here to enter text. _____ Program Start Date: Click here to enter text. _____

Please include the following:

1. A 1-2 page essay describing:
 - What qualifies you for the scholarship (see Scholarship Description for criteria of eligibility), and
 - Your two-year plan for applying your doctoral education in service of your community.
2. Your plan for financing the remainder of your tuition (\$15,000 to \$20,000 per year, depending on your program and scholarship award).

Scholarship Recipient's Reciprocity Opportunity*

Scholarship recipients who would like to express their gratitude for the financial gift may do that through participation in the Sofia community in one or more of the following ways:

- Serve on the Diversity Committee and/or the Diversity Action Team
- Attend an Open House, put on by the Admissions Office, as a student representative
- Mentor an incoming student, assisting in their smooth transition into the community

*Service to the Sofia community is one of the factors, along with academic progress and availability of funds, which will be considered for scholarship renewal in subsequent years.

Please note: Recipients of the Doctoral Diversity Scholarship are not eligible to apply for the President's Diversity Scholarship.

Permission: Please sign and date below if you agree to let Sofia University use your biographical information and photo, should you be a scholarship recipient, in order to raise funds to continue to finance this scholarship.

Application submitted by (please print): Click here to enter text. _____

Student Signature: Click here to enter text. _____ Date: Click here to enter text. _____

