



#### IV. RESEARCH PROPOSAL

a) Please state in this space the title, or short description of your research:

b) Please attach in a separate document: In 500 words or less, please describe your proposed research including:

- your name
- title of area of research
- background to problem area,
- research question or hypothesis,
- general statement of proposal outlining implications for practice,
- potential benefit to Canadian seniors, and
- future plans – describe your proposed goals/plans beyond this program of study. Emphasis should be placed on demonstrating how your educational plans meet the criteria of this Fellowship, while demonstrating your commitment to the field of gerontology.

#### V. REFERENCES

Please submit three letters of reference from individuals (not related to you) who are familiar with your work. They must be mailed directly to Soroptimist International of Toronto at the address below by the March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline.

The Recipient of this award will be required to acknowledge the financial support from Soroptimist International of Toronto in any publication and/or presentation related to the proposed research for which this award has been granted.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2012, including references and letter of acceptance.**

**Mail to: Soroptimist International of Toronto, c/o Laura Brooks, 28 Buxton Road, Toronto, Ontario M3M 1Y5.**

Selection will be made and candidate(s) notified by July, 2012 at the latest.

The Fellowship will be presented after the chosen applicant has been enrolled in the program.

The money will be paid in two installments—October 2012 and January 2013 (provided the applicant is still enrolled in the program).

Incomplete or late applications cannot be considered.

Soroptimist International of Toronto reserves the right to withhold the awarding of this Fellowship if there are no suitable candidates.