Duns Scotus Grant Scoring Criteria*

APPLICATION COMPONENT

- 1. Is the applicant a Secular Franciscan fraternity; i.e., Local, Regional, or National Fraternity?
- 2. Did the applicant go through the application steps as outlined in the Grant Application Process and complete all areas of the Application Form?
- 3. Does it appear the applicant gave sufficient thought to all areas of the application to convey a valid understanding of the event they proposing?

FORMATION COMPONENT OF PROGRAM

- 1. Does the proposed program have a direct formation application? If no, explain how it fits with DSFF requirements.
- 2. Who will directly benefit from the program?
 - a. Local fraternity event
 - b. Regional fraternity event
 - c. National fraternity event
 - d. Spiritual Assistant event
 - e. Other
- 3. Is the target audience appropriate?
- 4. Does the applicant have clear, reasonable goals for the event?
- 5. Does the applicant have qualified presenters/speakers?
- 6. From the application does it appear that the applicant knows what they are trying to achieve?
- 7. What percentage of the Local, Region or National fraternity membership will be represented at the event?
- 8. Will this program benefit all members of the applicant's fraternity?
- 9. What is the expected long range outcome of this event?
- 10. Is this an innovative program that could develop or demonstrate new methods of training leaders that will spread the effect of the expense for the greater good?

FINANCIAL COMPONENT OF PROGRAM

- 1. Is the applicant able to fund this event 100% with the funds in their treasury without suffering financially?
- 2. What percentage of the overall cost is the applicant sharing?
- 3. Is the applicant a hardship case? Explain.
- 4. Is the cost estimate reasonable?
- 5. Has the applicant been awarded grants in the past and if so, have all reporting requirements been completed?
- 6. Does the applicant's Region timely file all reports required, i.e., Annual Report, fair share plus financial statements?

*Note: Each criterion is scored 1-5 with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest (best) possible score.