As you write your Statement of purpose for your application, please include the following topics in your answer:

1. What skills and knowledge do you hope to gain that you would not be able to develop through other opportunities?

2. How will you use those skills and that knowledge to enhance your activities in your field?

3. How will you help the communities you serve?

4. How have you demonstrated resiliency during challenging times? What lessons have you learned from this experience, and how are you applying these lessons in your current work?

5. What does diversity, equity and inclusion mean to you, and how do you exemplify these values in your professional and/or personal life? Please be specific.