



Application Women's International Scholarship

A program of Sorooptimist International of Salem

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for the Women's International Scholarship, you must:

- 1) Be a female undergraduate student enrolled in or accepted into a degree program;
- 2) Be a resident of a developing country;
- 3) Be at the sophomore level or higher;
- 4) Be intending to use skills to benefit women and girls in your home country;
- 5) Have an established financial need.

Previous recipients of Women's International Scholarship are ineligible to apply. Women who already have an undergraduate degree are ineligible to apply.

Please type or print neatly in dark ink.

The application with two completed reference forms must be received **BY MAY 1** at the address listed at the end of this application. Award recipients will be notified by July 15. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

PART I – PERSONAL DATA

Name (last, first, middle initial)

(Native Country)

Current Address (number and street address)

City

State

Postal Code

Telephone (area code first)

Date of Birth

PART II – CAREER GOALS

- A. Please list the school you are currently attending, or to which you have been accepted, and your proposed program of study (example: Western Oregon University, four year bachelor of science degree in education).
- B. When will you complete your program of study (month and year)? Number of hours completed?
- C. Are you currently employed? (Circle one) YES NO If yes, how many hours per week do you work? _____ Work responsibilities _____
- D. Using another sheet of paper, please describe (in 300 words or less) your career goals and how your education and/or skills training support those goals.

PART III – PERSONAL STATEMENT

The International Women’s Scholarship aids women who have traveled to the US and are seeking to gain additional skills, training and education. The program helps women who will return to their country of origin to enter or return to the work force and will use their skills to benefit women and children in their country.

Using another sheet of paper, please tell us in 750 words or less how these statements apply to you and why you would make a deserving International Scholarship recipient.

PART IV – FINANCIAL NEED

The International Scholarship is given based in part on financial need. Your total income will be compared to your total annual expenses. Please be as exact as you can.

A. Total annual personal/household income from all sources (include your income from employment, savings, child support, alimony, and school loans or scholarships. Also include all income received by any other family household members).

B. Please list your annual educational expenses only – do not include those of your children or other family members.

Tuition/School Fees _____ Books _____

Other (please describe) _____

Please list your annual living expenses in the chart below.

Housing \$ _____ per year	Utilities \$ _____ per year
Food \$ _____ per year	Medical \$ _____ per year
Childcare \$ _____ per year	Transportation \$ _____ per year
Other (please list additional expenses and assign a dollar value to each in the spaces below)	
Expense: _____	\$ _____ per year
Expense: _____	\$ _____ per year
Expense: _____	\$ _____ per year

Total expenses per year \$ _____	

PART V – REFERENCES

Using the enclosed reference forms, please submit **two** references (from persons not related to you) with your completed application. Applications received without two references will not be considered.

PART VI – AGREEMENT

- I certify that all information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will notify the club to which I have submitted this application if there are any changes.
- I understand that this award is a scholarship and may be used for any expense. Since I am not a US citizen, I understand that I am responsible for complying with my country and local tax laws.
- I certify that this is the only application I have made this year for an international scholarship from this or any other Soroptimist club.
- I understand that my application becomes the property of Soroptimist International of Salem. The application will be considered confidential, unless the applicant grants Soroptimist written permission to release personal information for the purpose of publicizing the Soroptimist International Scholarship program.

Signature of Applicant

Date

MAIL completed application and all supporting documents to:

**Soroptimist International of Salem
P O Box 503
Salem OR 97305**