



SOROPTIMIST®
Investing in Dreams

**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF CLARK COUNTY
ACHIEVE YOUR DREAM
VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL AWARD
APPLICATION FORM**



Mission Statement: Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.

Vision: The Soroptimist International vision is that women and girls will achieve their individual and collective potential, realize aspirations and have an equal voice in creating strong, peaceful communities worldwide.

Soroptimist International of Clark County (SICC) awards focus on women and girls in our community who are motivated to pursue their vocational or educational goals and need financial assistance to achieve these goals. In addition to financial needs and motivation, SICC is seeking to support women and girls who have faced hardships, either economic or personal, and have overcome these hardships. Women who are committed to community service or mentoring are encouraged to apply.

Instructions: To be considered for an award, you need to fill out this application and provide two letters of reference. The completed application and the two letters of reference must be mailed to:
SICC, PO Box 621, Camas, WA 98607

PART 1 – PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Mailing Address (Include Apt Number, City, State and Zip Code)

Email Address (Please print clearly)

Cell Phone Number (list area code)

Other Contact Information if any

Dependent's Names and Ages

Briefly introduce yourself. Why should you deserve a SICC award over other candidates? Give us specific reasons, such as your interests, strengths, experiences and how they apply toward a monetary award to supplement your vocational or educational training.

PART 2 – VOCATIONAL OR EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Please list the vocational or educational school you are currently attending.

Or, list the vocational or educational school to which you have been accepted.

Describe your proposed program of study (Example: Clark Community College; 2-year associate degree)

Please Describe Your Vocational or Educational Goals and the Reasons Behind those Goals. Please be specific. (Example: I want a bachelor's degree in Nursing because that will give me more flexibility and options in the medical field.)

Please Describe How the Vocational or Educational Training You are Pursuing Helps You Meet the Above Goals.

When do you expect to start your Program of Study _____?

Please Describe What Steps, Efforts, Actions or Activities You Have Taken to Achieve your course of education.

PART 3 – FINANCIAL NEED

Are you currently working? _____

If so, what is **your own personal** income \$ _____

List Total Household Income from all *other sources*, (excluding your own personal income), Including, for example, other household members income, savings, child support, alimony, Social Security benefits, Disability or other State and Federal financial assistance,

\$ _____

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\$ _____

List **Your** Total Educational financial support from any source:

Scholarships \$ _____

Loans \$ _____

Other \$ _____

List **Your** Total Educational Expenses (Estimated on a Monthly basis):

Tuition/School fees \$ _____

Books/Supplies \$ _____

Transportation \$ _____

Housing \$ _____

Other \$ _____

List Total Family Monthly Living Expenses, including housing, food, childcare, medical expenses, utilities, etc.

\$ _____ (excluding Educational Expenses).

Estimated Monthly total expenses: (includes your own expenses)

\$ _____

PART 4 – RESILIENCY

Please Describe Any Challenges, Personal Hardships, Economic Adversities or Social Obstacles you have faced. Please be specific.

Please Describe How You Overcame the Challenges, Hardships, Adversities or Obstacles Discussed Above. Please be Specific.

What did You Learn from Your Experiences Described Above?

PART 5 – SERVICE

Describe Your Involvement in Any Volunteer Activities or Organizations. Include Information on Your Role in the Organization or Your Specific Activity. For example, Scouting, religious activities, clubs, etc.

Have You Been a Mentor or Role Model to Others? If so, to Whom and How So?

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

I certify and acknowledge that all information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that upon submission of my application to Soroptimist International of Clark County, the application becomes the property of the club and will be used by its members to make award decisions and as part of the club’s award ceremony. The club will not release my personal information for the purpose of publicity without my written permission to do so.

Signature of Applicant

Date