



SIW/Ruth White Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 468, Whittier, CA 90608-0468

Soroptimist International of Whittier offers the Ruth White Memorial Scholarship, of up to \$3,000, to women attending college or graduate school programs in Whittier or who reside in Whittier. Special consideration is given to upper division college students or graduate students.

❖ Applications are assessed based on:

- *Academic Achievement; Leadership; Professional Promise; Financial Need; Community Service*

❖ **Applications along with two letters of reference must be received no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, March 11, 2024.**

❖ Please return the completed application along with all supporting documents to the address above or via email gonzalez92703@gmail.com.

❖ Incomplete applications will not be considered. All parts of the application, including the letters of reference, must be received by the deadline in one package.

❖ **Scholarship winners will be acknowledged at our Signature Awards Celebration to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 12pm in the Double Tree by Hilton in Whittier. It is expected that all winners will attend the Awards Celebration in person.**

❖ Scholarship funds are available for coursework following May 2024. Scholarships may not be used for education that is in progress or has been completed.

❖ If you have any questions, please contact Diana Gonzalez (562) 947-0625.

❖ To learn more about Soroptimist International of Whittier, please visit www.siwhittier.org.

SI Mission Statement

Soroptimist improves the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.
Women at their best, working to help other women to be their best.

**Soroptimist International of Whittier
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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Please type or print

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1. Name _____ Mobile number _____
- Current Address _____
- Email: _____ Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____
- Children's Names and Ages _____
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2. School of attendance Spring 2024 semester: _____
3. School of attendance Fall 2024 semester: _____
4. What are your long-term career objectives? – (i.e. *career plans/transfer: educational/professional goals*)
- _____
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5. **Education** – *List all colleges or universities you have attended, indicating major and minor studies, degrees and dates, present year in school.*
- _____
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6. Honors or Special Recognition received in college: _____
- _____

7. Organizational/ Club Memberships (at College or Community) _____
- _____

8. **Volunteer Experience** – *Please state organization, duties and amount of time:*
- _____
- _____
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9. **Work Experience** – *Positions/Title, employer name and dates. Include details contributing to your qualifications:*
- _____
- _____
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10. List other scholarships you have received or will be receiving, indicating source, date and amount:
- _____
- _____
- _____

11. Do you receive financial aid from your parents?
☐ Yes - Please indicate approximate annual amount. \$ _____
☐ No - Please explain circumstances. _____
12. List all other sources of funds to finance your education, including any earnings you received, friends or relatives, loans, grants, etc. _____

13. Do you intend to or do you live on campus? ☐ Yes ☐ No - If not, what are your plans?

14. Please estimate your educational expenses for next academic year:
 Full Tuition and fees \$ _____
 Living expenses:
 Housing/Rent \$ _____
 Travel/Gas/Car/Bus Costs: \$ _____
 Books/Supplies \$ _____
 Food \$ _____
 Other: _____ \$ _____
- Total Educational Expenses for next academic year: \$ _____
- Please subtract ALL financial aid and support:
 Financial Aid (Federal/State/Pell/Private) \$ _____
 Support from Family/Spouse/Other \$ _____
 Expected income from work study position \$ _____
 Expected income from off campus employment \$ _____
 Other sources of income/support: _____ \$ _____
- Total Expected Income/Support for next academic year: \$ _____**
Subtract Expenses from Income: Anticipated Cost \$ _____

15. Required Attachments:
- **Short Essay** (250 words or less): What does our mission statement mean to you?
 - **References:** Please include a minimum of 2 letters of reference from persons who know you personally (non-family/relative) and know your work and volunteer or community service experience.
 - **Transcripts:** Please include complete transcripts or school records (Unofficial acceptable)
 - **Personal Statement:** (500 words or less) Please include any other information you would like us to consider when reviewing your application.

I attest the above information and the information included with this application is correct and true.

 Print Name of Applicant

 Signature of Applicant

 Date

Mail completed packet, including application, essays, transcripts and letters of reference to:

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Packets must be complete to be considered.