



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 Friday, March 17, 2023.**
- ❖ Please return the completed application along with **all** supporting documents to the address above or via email: wdlpeye@aol.com.
- ❖ Incomplete applications will not be considered. All parts of the application, including the letters of reference, must be received by the deadline.
- ❖ **Scholarship winners will be acknowledged at our Signature Awards Celebration to be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 12pm in the Double Tree by Hilton in Whittier. It is expected that all winners will attend the Awards Celebration in person. COVID restrictions may require us to pivot. We will notify all winners of the final plan.**
- ❖ Scholarship funds are available for coursework following May 2023. Scholarships may not be used for education that is in progress or has been completed.
- ❖ If you have any questions, please contact Robin De La Peña (562) 833-4433.
- ❖ To learn more about Soroptimist International of Whittier, please visit www.siwhittier.org.

SI Mission Statement

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

**Soroptimist International of Whittier
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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Please type or print

1. **Name** _____ **Cell/contact number** _____

Current Address _____

Email: _____ **Date of Birth** _____ **Marital Status** _____

Children's Names and Ages _____

2. **School of attendance current semester:** _____

3. **School of attendance next semester:** _____

4. **What are your long-term career objectives?** – (i.e. *career plans/transfer: educational/professional goals*)

5. **Education** – *List all colleges or universities you have attended, indicating major and minor studies, degrees and dates, present year in school.* _____

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:*

9. **Work Experience** – *Positions/Title, employer name and dates. Include details contributing to your qualifications:*

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.