

# Soroptimist International of Whittier

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Completed applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on ~~Friday April 7, 2017~~ <sup>May 1, 2017</sup>

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1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Current School of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Next Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What are your long-term objectives? (i.e. career path /transfer, plans/educational goals)

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4. 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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5. Honors or Special Recognition received: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Organizational Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail completed packet, including application, essays, transcripts and letters of reference to:  
SIW P.O. Box 468 Whittier CA 90608

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7. Volunteering Experience – Please state organization, duties and amount of time:

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8. Work Experience – Positions held, employer name and dates. Include any details

contributing to your qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. List other scholarships you have received or will be received, or will be receiving,

indicating source, date and amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Do you receive financial aid from your parents?

\_\_ Yes – Please indicate approximate annual amount. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ No – Please explain circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

11. List all other sources of funds to finance your education, including any earnings you

received, friends or relatives, scholarships, loans, grants, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Do you intend to or do you live on campus? \_\_ Yes \_\_ No – If not, what are your plans?

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13. Please estimate your educational expenses for next year:

Tuition and fees      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Living expenses      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Required Attachments:

1. **Short Essay** (250 words or less): What does our mission statement mean to you?
  2. **References:** Please include a minimum of 1 letter of reference from person(s) who know you personally and know your work and or volunteer experiences.
  3. **Transcripts:** Please include complete transcripts or school records. (Unofficial acceptable)
  4. **Personal Statement:** (250 words or less) Please include any other information you would like us to consider when reviewing your application.
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I attest the above information and the information included with this application is correct and true.

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Print Name of Applicant

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Signature of Applicant

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SOROPTIMIST  
Best for Women

Soroptimist International of Whittier offers the Ruth White Memorial Scholarship for up to \$3,000.00 to young 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 judged on the basis of:**

**Scholarship**

**Leadership**

**Professional Promise**

**Financial Need**

Applications along with one letter of reference must be received no later than 5:00pm on ~~Friday, April 8, 2016~~ <sup>May 1, 2017</sup>.

Please return the completed application along with all supporting documents to:

**Soroptimist International of Whittier**  
c/o Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 468  
Whittier, CA 90608-0468

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 a luncheon to be held on **Tuesday, May 16, 2017**, at the Radisson Hotel in Whittier. It is expected that all winners will be able to attend the Awards Luncheon.

Scholarship funds are available for coursework following May 2017. Scholarships may not be used for education that is in progress or has been completed.

If you have any questions, please contact **Diane York** at **562-699-0539**.

To learn more about Soroptimist International of Whittier, please visit [www.siwhittier.org](http://www.siwhittier.org).

SI Mission Statement

Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization working to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.