



S O R O P T I M I S T

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.

Applicants 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 5:00 pm on Friday, March 23, 2018

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 Thursday, April 17, 2018 at the DoubleTree Hotel Whittier. It is expected that all winners will be able to attend the Awards Luncheon.

If you have any questions, please contact: Carolyn Theisen - 562-756- 4171

To learn more about Soroptimist International of Whittier, please visit 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.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Please type or print

1. Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Birthplace: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Marital Status: _____

Children's Names and Ages: _____

2. Current School of Attendance: _____

Next Semester: _____

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

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

5. Honors or Special Recognition received: _____

6. Organizational Memberships: _____

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

8. Work Experience – Positions held, employer name and dates. Include any details contributing to your qualifications: _____

9. List other scholarships you have received or will be received, or will be receiving, indicating source, date and amount: _____

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?

13. Please estimate your educational expenses for next year:

Tuition and fees	\$ _____
Living expenses	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Total:	\$ _____

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.

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

Print Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Date

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