

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF LOS ANGELES
ANNOUNCES
A FELLOWSHIP AWARD

In the amount of \$3,500 for a woman in Graduate Study during the 2011-2012
academic year.

This award is given by the non-profit corporation, Soroptimist International of Los Angeles, a woman's Classified Service Club. Soroptimist International's six programs of service are: Economic and Social Development; Education; Environment; Health; Human Rights/Status of Women; International Goodwill and Understanding.

FIELD OF STUDY

Open, but consideration will be given to the candidate's potential contribution to society.

COMPETITION IS OPEN TO:

Women who are citizens of the United States and residents of the State of California.

Preference will be given to young women completing their graduate education rather than to those making career changes.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: A candidate must

- Have received a Bachelor's degree (or will receive it prior to Fall, 2011)
- Be (or will be during the 2011-2012 academic year) enrolled in a graduate degree (Master's or Doctor's) program at an accredited institution of higher education in Los Angeles County.
- Have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.
- Have financial need.
- Have performed services for her community.
- File completed application materials, including official college transcript(s) of all upper division (junior and senior years) and graduate level work, and three letters of recommendation.

A personal interview, to be held in early April, 2011, is required of the final candidates. The candidate selected will be notified shortly after the interviews and must be available to accept the award at a designated luncheon meeting to be held in April 2011.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2011

This information and the application form may be photocopied for distribution; if necessary, additional forms may be obtained by writing to the address below or by downloading from the SILA website:
www.soroptimist-losangeles.com/

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO: JOAN D. JOHNSON, CHAIR
FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 994
ALHAMBRA, CA 91802

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF LOS ANGELES
FELLOWSHIP AWARD APPLICATION
For Women in Graduate Study
2011-2012

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED CLEARLY

1. Name of Applicant _____
2. Home Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Email _____
3. Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Citizenship _____
4. Where are you attending, or where have you been accepted, for graduate study?

5. State your field of study _____
and degree sought _____
anticipated completion date _____
6. Please provide a current resume' including the following information:
 - Education: list colleges/universities attended, your major, dates attended and degree(s) earned. Official transcripts of upper division (junior and senior years) and graduate level work must be sent directly to the Chair of the Fellowship Committee.
 - List scholastic and/or other honors received.
 - List offices held in college or professional organizations.
 - Employment: list both full time and part time employers, position titles and dates employed.
7. Please answer the following questions on separate sheets of paper. Responses are limited to no more than two (2) typed pages, double spaced, covering all three of the items listed below.
 - Define your aim or purpose of graduate study, including your career goals.
 - Describe your community service activities.
 - Outline your interests and hobbies.

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FINANCIAL NEED

8. List names and ages of all dependents:

9. Amount you earned each year during your last two years of college or graduate school.

Earnings \$ _____ Year _____ Earnings \$ _____ Year _____

10. List scholarships/grants received for college or graduate school during your last two years.

Name _____ Amount \$ _____

Name _____ Amount \$ _____

11. Amount borrowed and still owed on previous educational loans: \$ _____

12. Anticipated expenses for the coming school year: List whole dollar estimated amounts in each category for the entire school year.

Tuition and fees	_____	\$	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Books	_____	\$	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Living expenses	_____	\$	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Expenses related to dependents	_____	\$	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Transportation	_____	\$	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personal	_____	\$	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other (Please specify)	_____	\$	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL EXPENSES	_____	\$	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

13. What resources are available for next year's expenses? List whole dollar estimated amounts in each category for the entire school year.

Parents	_____	\$	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Spouse	_____	\$	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Savings	_____	\$	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Earnings	_____	\$	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
College/University tuition waivers	_____	\$	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Awards/Scholarships	_____	\$	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other (Please specify)	_____	\$	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL INCOME	_____	\$	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

14. Current letters of reference from three unrelated persons, written specifically to support your application for this award. At least one of the references must be unrelated to a college/university. Reference letters are to be sent directly to the Chair of the Fellowship Committee by the author of the letter through United States mail.

15. A personal interview and proof of citizenship are required of finalists. Finalist interviews will be conducted in early April, 2011.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2011

RETURN APPLICATION TO:
Joan D. Johnson, Chair
Fellowship Committee
P. O. Box 994
Alhambra, CA 91802

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Candidate signature: _____

Date: _____