



Soroptimist International of Woodland

Bridge the Gap Award for Women

This **Soroptimist International of Woodland** Award of \$4,000 is for a woman at least 18 years old who:

- Is attending either a college or trade school
- Provides primary support for herself
- Must be at least 18 years old to apply
- Is enrolled or has been accepted into a vocational or college institution
- Is not enrolled in a doctorate or post-doctorate educational program
- Has demonstrated financial need
- Is NOT a previous Soroptimist Live Your Dream Award recipient or Bridge the Gap Award recipient.
- Resides in Yolo County but not in Davis (Davis is outside the service area of Soroptimist of Woodland)
- Is not a Soroptimist member, an employee of Soroptimist International of the Americas, or immediate family of either

Deadline: January 15th of every year - Please type (open with Adobe Acrobat or DocHub) or print neatly in blue or black ink. **Do NOT open in Google Document.**

Demographic information:

First Name:

Last Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Is this your permanent address? Yes No

Email Address:

Phone:

Date of Birth:

Do you reside in Yolo County (excluding the city of Davis): Yes No

Marital Status: Single Divorced Separated Married

Are you working while getting your education? Yes No If yes, how many hours per week?

Occupation (enter occupation or none):

Employer (write employer's name or none):

I provide Primary support for myself: Yes No Does anyone else help pay living expenses? Yes No

Do you financially support any children? Yes No If yes, how many Children?

Highest level of education achieved: and the year this level was achieved:

Name of the College/Training Program you're attending or have been accepted to:

What are you studying?

Are you planning to receive your AA or BS or BA or other:

When do you plan to complete your current studies (month/year):

How did you hear about this award (check all that apply)?

Social media

Flyer at school

Flyer at library

Online

Other

Financial information

Please provide details about your ANNUAL household income:

Dollar Amount

Your Employment per year

Alimony per year

Child Support per year

Scholarships per year

Spouse/Partner Employment per year

Social Security per year

Government Assistance per year

Other Source per Year (savings, loans, other). Description:

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Total Household Income per year (Sum of all income)

Please provide details about your ANNUAL household expenses:

Dollar Amount

Housing per year

Food per year

Childcare per year

Tuition per year

Books per year

Utilities per year

Medical per year

Transportation per year

List any additional expenses, including expenses of other household members

Describe expense:

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Total Household Expenses per year (Sum of all expenses)

In addition to the above questions, include the following with your application:

1. Letter of reference from **TWO** community members who are not relatives (may include instructors/ professors)
2. Latest unofficial transcript from your current college or letter of acceptance from a trade program.
3. Attach an essay of 750 words or less. Tell us about challenges you've faced, including how you've addressed those challenges, and how this award could help you, describing how you would use this award.
 - Applicants are restricted from using AI to write their essays. We want to hear your voice. Essays will be judged on content; essays will not be judged regarding writing style or grammar use. **Submissions found to use AI may be disqualified.**
 - Essay must be typed into a Microsoft Word or Google Document. No handwritten essays; it **MUST** be typed.

Completed applications and the below supporting materials are due by **January 15** of every year.

Two letters of reference

Unofficial transcript or letter of acceptance to a trade or school program

Essay of 750 words or less

Mail completed applications to: Soroptimist International of Woodland, P.O. Box 1231, Woodland, CA 95776, or email them to scholarshipschair@soroptimistofwoodland.org

Agreement:

- I certify that all information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I will notify Soroptimist International of Woodland if there are any changes.
- I understand that this scholarship may be taxable.
- I understand that my application and supporting materials become the property of Soroptimist International of Woodland.
- I hereby grant permission to Soroptimist International of Woodland (SIW) to use my name, likeness and/ or voice for all publicity purposes and in any media format. Media formats include but are not limited to: newspapers, magazines, television, radio, film, photographs, video, digital, social media, and the internet. SIW shall retain all right to said materials.

Please type or print neatly using black or blue ink.

*Please sign electronically (opening this documenting with Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is free to download) **or** in blue or black ink.*

If signing electronically, click in the signature field and a box will pop up. Input a password and signing location, then click sign. You will then be promoted to save the document to affix the signature.

Date

Signature of Applicant

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If you have any questions, please contact us via email at
[***scholarshipschair@soroptimistofwoodland.org***](mailto:scholarshipschair@soroptimistofwoodland.org)