



# 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
- 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 (LYD) Award recipient or Bridge the Gap Award recipient
- Resides in Yolo County but not a city where there is another active Soroptimist club (currently Davis residents excluded)
- Has not received the Live Your Dream Award in the same fiscal year
- 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 or print neatly in blue or black ink*

First Name:

Last Name:

Street Address:

Is this your permanent or temporary address?

City:

State:

Zip:

Email Address:

Phone:

Date of Birth:

Marital Status: Single

Divorced

Separated

Married

Occupation (enter occupation or none):

Employer:

Do you financially support any children? Yes No

If yes, how many Children?

Highest level of education achieved:

Date Education completed  
(month/year):

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

What are you studying?

Do you reside in Yolo County (excluding the city of Davis): Yes

No

When will you complete your studies (month/year):

Are you working while getting your education? Yes No

If yes, how many hours per week?

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

Social media

Flyer at school

Flyer at library

Online

Other

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**Please provide details about your ANNUAL household income:**

Your Employment per year:\$

Spouse Employment per year: \$

Alimony per year: \$

Social Security per year: \$

Child Support per year: \$

Government Assistance per year: \$

Scholarships per year: \$

Loans per year: \$

Savings used per year: \$

**Please list any additional income, including income other household members receive:**

Source:

Amount per year:\$

Source:

Amount per year:\$

Source:

Amount per year:\$

**Total Household Income per year:\$**

**Please provide details about your ANNUAL household expenses:**

Housing per year: \$

Utilities per year: \$

Food per year: \$

Medical per year: \$

Childcare per year: \$

Transportation per year:\$

Tuition per year: \$

Books per year: \$

Please list any additional expenses, including expenses of other household members:

Source:

Amount per year:\$

Source:

Amount per year:\$

Source:

Amount per year:\$

**Total Household Expenses per year:\$**

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***In addition, 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 or input 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. Any submissions found to use AI will be disqualified and applicant will be restricted from applying to any future award offered by Soroptimist International of Woodland. *Please type or print neatly in blue or black ink*

Completed applications and all supporting materials are due by **January 15** of every year. Mail completed applications to: Soroptimist International of Woodland, P.O. Box 1231, Woodland, CA 95776, or email them to [info@soroptimistofwoodland.org](mailto:info@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 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 prompted to save the document to affix the signature.

Date

Signature of Applicant

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

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**Please enter your essay (750 words or less) in the space provided below:**