



Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows 2020 Educational Assistance Application

Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows (“SITM”) believes that every woman should have an opportunity to develop her capabilities to the fullest. The Education Women Committee of SITM is responsible for awarding scholarships to qualified applicants. Monetary values of scholarships range from \$500 to \$8,000 and are initially awarded in the fall:

□ **UNDERGRADUATE: SITM *Dreams Moving Forward* Undergraduate Scholarships**

Undergraduate scholarships are awarded annually to re-entry women (women whose lives and academic studies have been interrupted because of family or other considerations and now have returned or wish to return to college). To be eligible for this scholarship, an applicant must be enrolled in one of the following:

- A four-year Bachelor’s Degree program at the University of Nevada, Reno, or other Northern Nevada four-year institution
- An Associate Degree Health Science Program of a Northern Nevada Community College; or
- A Northern Nevada Community College with the intention to transfer to a Bachelor’s Degree program at the University of Nevada, Reno.

Scholarship recipients must

- Register for and complete a **minimum of 9 credits per semester** (online courses are acceptable) or may be enrolled and accepted in an Associate Degree Health Sciences Program at a Northern Nevada Community College.
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Submit proof of college registration and Spring 2020 grades to the Education Women Committee coordinator before the start of the Fall 2020 semester.
- Submit:
 - Official transcript showing grades for the completed spring semester
 - Proof of registration for the fall semester
 - Request for the scholarship payment to the Education Women Committee coordinator before the start of the Fall 2020 semester to receive the next payment of the scholarship (and before the start of each subsequent semester until the total award has been paid).

□ **GRADUATE: SITM *Dreams Moving Forward* Graduate Scholarships**

To be eligible for the scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be accepted and enrolled for a **minimum of nine (9) graduate level credits** in a graduate program at the University of Nevada, Reno.
- Provide proof of registration

This scholarship may be paid in one lump sum or may be disbursed to your school each semester.

Mailing Instructions - Application Deadline: Postmarked or emailed by February 15, 2020.

- **MAIL** completed application and all materials to: SITM Education Women Committee, P. O. Box 20125, Reno, NV 89515.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Education Women Committee Co-Coordinator, Sarah Carrasco, by email at sarah@sarahcarrascalaw.com or by phone at (775) 544-2089.

**Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows
2020 Educational Scholarship
Application Form**

Applying for: Graduate
 Undergraduate

Part I. Basic Information

Name (last, first, middle initial): _____

Address (number and street address): _____

City/Province: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: _____

Highest level of education achieved: _____ Currently enrolled? yes no

Number of dependents you support (NOT including yourself): _____

How are they related to you (children, spouse, parents, etc.)?: _____

Ages (if they are children): _____

How did you hear of our scholarship opportunity? _____

Part II. What are your education and career goals?

A. What is the name of the school or training program you are attending or have been accepted to?

B. What are you studying? (Example: Bachelor of Science nursing degree or computer science certificate)

C. When will you complete your studies (month and year)? Total credits required to complete program?

D. Are you working while you are getting your education? (check one) yes no

If yes, what is your occupation and how many hours do you work per week?

E. History, Hopes & Dreams. In a 1-2 page double-spaced essay on separate pieces of paper, please tell us a little about yourself, your academic goals and your plans for the future!

Part III. Financial Information

Scholarship recipients are chosen in part based on financial need. Please share information about your annual income and expenses. Please be as exact as you can.

A. INCOME: Please list your ANNUAL household income and savings in the chart below.

Employment: \$ _____	per year	Government Assistance: \$ _____	per year
Savings: \$ _____	per year	Alimony: \$ _____	per year
Child Support: \$ _____	per year	Social Security (U.S. only): \$ _____	per year
Loans: \$ _____	per year	Scholarships: \$ _____	per year

Please list any additional income, including income other household members receive.

Source: _____	\$ _____	per year
Source: _____	\$ _____	per year
Source: _____	\$ _____	per year

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME: \$ _____

Anticipated changes for next year: _____

B. EXPENSES:

Please list your ANNUAL household expenses in the chart below.

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.

Expense: _____	\$ _____	per year
Expense: _____	\$ _____	per year
Expense: _____	\$ _____	per year

TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSES: \$ _____

Anticipated changes for next year: _____

Part IV. Agreement

Please read the following information carefully. When you sign your name below, you are agreeing to what you have read.

- I certify that all the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will notify Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows if there are any changes.
 - I understand that my application becomes the property of Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows. The application will be considered confidential unless the applicant grants Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows written permission to release personal information for the purpose of publicizing the award. By typing your name below, you adhere to the above requirements
 - I hereby grant permission to Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows to use my name, likeness and/or voice for all publicity purposes and in any media format, relating to promoting and building awareness of the Soroptimist organization and its projects. Media formats include, but are not limited to: newspapers, magazines, television, radio, film, or on the Internet. This agreement is not saleable or transferable. Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows shall retain all rights to said materials. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photographs or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the image.
- Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Part V. Applicant Submission Checklist

All application information **MUST** be sent in one package and **MUST** be postmarked by February 15, 2020. Any application received incomplete or late may be rejected. Your package must include:

- Completed application
- College transcripts for the most recent 2 years. If none, submit transcripts from all high schools attended. Note: Copies of transcripts without certification will be accepted.
- Financial Data: The Income/Expense portion of this application must be completed and copies of your last two paycheck stubs **must** accompany this application.
- History, Hopes and Dreams Essay