

Soroptimist International of Reno Education Scholarship

Soroptimist International of Reno (SIR) believes that every woman should have the opportunity to develop her capabilities to the fullest. The committee will decide your qualifications for the following educational grants, with monetary values up to \$2500.

Scholarships:

- To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant must be enrolled in one of the following, and carrying a minimum of six units:
 - A Vocational / Technical program
 - A four-year bachelor degree program at the University of Nevada, Reno
 - An Associate degree Nursing Program of a Northern Nevada Community College
 - A Northern Nevada Community College provided the applicant intends to transfer to a degree program at the University of Nevada Reno
- SIR will issue payment for the fall semester, on behalf of the awardees, directly to the school.
- Upon completion of the fall semester, a recipient must submit an official transcript showing grades for that semester, proof of registration for the spring semester and a request for the scholarship payment to our Education-Women Committee coordinators in order to receive the next payment of the scholarship

Instructions: Complete Attached Application. **Application Deadline-Postmarked by March 15, 2011**

Please MAIL to: SIReno Education Committee
PO Box 12966
Reno, NV 89510
EMAIL: edu@sireno.org
Phone: Diane Drinkwater – (775) 747-1420

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the SIR Education Committee Coordinator at the above phone, address or email: edu@sireno.org

Applications Submission Checklist (all application information MUST be sent in one package)

- College transcripts from all colleges attended. If none, submit high school transcripts. Certified copies of grades are not required. We will accept copies.
- Three (3) personal references-preferably from teachers, employers or someone who has worked very closely with you. Must be sent with and as a part of this application. Please make copies of page 3 of the application and have your references fill it out completely. References may answer questions on a separate letter or piece of paper. (form not required)
- Financial Data, Income/Expense portion of the application must be completed and copies of last two (2) paycheck stubs attached, if applicable.
- Autobiographical Essay
- Future plans essay

Please note that all application packages MUST be mailed and postmarked or e-mailed by March 15th 2011. Incomplete or late applications may be rejected.

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PERSONAL DATA

NAME _____ SSN# _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: HOME _____ BUSINESS _____ E-MAIL _____

Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____

Place of Birth (City, State, Country) _____

Marital Status (Single, Married, Separated, Divorced, Widowed) _____

Currently Enrolled in School? (Yes or No) _____

Name of School _____ Field of Study _____

Total credits required for program _____

Credits needed to complete _____

Anticipated Completion Date _____

Undergraduate or Graduate _____

FINANCIAL DATA

	Occupation	Employer	Hrs worked per month	Length of employment
Applicant				
Spouse				

List Children Living with you, Ages and Relationship

List Adults (over 18 years of age) living with you

If Adults are living with you who are not contributing financially please explain:

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY

A statement of achievements, including educational background, degrees received, college honors and activities, employment, community and travel experience. If you have interruptions in education, indicate the reasons and address any adverse conditions you have overcome. Also include anything about yourself not previously covered you would like the Education Committee to know.

FUTURE PLANS ESSAY

A statement about your goals and plans upon completion of your program, and how your education will enable you to benefit others, particularly Women and Girls.

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INCOME & EXPENSES

It is essential that this section reflect a TRUE picture of your financial need. The Education Committee Women considers your total income and compares it to your expenses. Please be as candid as possible. Please report all amounts in ANNUAL/YEARLY Figures.

Annual Income	Applicant Current School Year	Next Year	Spouse Current School Year	Next Year	Other Household Members Current YR	Next Year
Gross Salary						
Withholdings						
Net take home pay						
Other Income						
Grants/Scholarships						
Loans						
Family						
Child Support						
Other						
Total Annual Income						
Annual Expenses	Applicant Current Year	Next Year	Spouse Current Year	Next Year	Other Household Members Current YR	Next Year
Housing (Rent, Utilities)						
Food						
Child Care						
Medical						
Personal Items						
Entertainment						
Auto Expense						
School Expense						
Other (describe)						
Total Annual Expenses						

Savings Available for School \$ _____

Please explain any special circumstances about your financial situation:

How did you hear about these educational grants? _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I have read the foregoing application and certify that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my application and supporting information becomes the property of the Reno area clubs, and they shall have the discretionary authority in all matters pertaining to any award, including publicity about the recipient. **I UNDERSTAND THAT OMITTING ANY PART OF THIS APPLICATION MAY DISQUALIFY THE APPLICANT.**

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Interviews of Finalists will be conducted the end of March or beginning of April.

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