

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF LOS ANGELES  
*ANNOUNCES*  
A FELLOWSHIP AWARD

In the amount of \$3,500 for a woman in Graduate Study during the 2010-2011  
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, 2010)
- Be (or will be during the 2010-2011 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 mid-March, 2010, 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 on March 27, 2010.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 15, 2010**

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.org](http://www.soroptimist-losangeles.org)

**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  
2010-2011

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.

OVER--SEE OTHER SIDE—OVER

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 mid-March, 2010.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY January 15, 2010

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: \_\_\_\_\_