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Soroptimist International of Los Angeles Joan Johnson Fellowship Award for Women in Graduate Study

Soroptimist is a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment. Soroptimist International of Los Angeles is offering its annual fellowship to an outstanding woman graduate student.

This student must be attending graduate school in Los Angeles County, California. The award of \$3,500 is for the 2020-2021 academic year. The field of study is open, but consideration will be given to candidates who have high financial need and contribute to the betterment of a community through volunteer efforts, with particular attention to the betterment of women and girls.

Candidates must be enrolled in a graduate degree program at an accredited institution of higher education in Los Angeles County. Candidates must also have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and 3 letters of reference are required.

Official transcripts of upper division (junior and senior years) and/or graduate level work must be sent directly from the school's Registrar to the Chair of the Fellowship Committee at Fellowship@Soroptimist-LosAngeles.org. A personal interview is required of finalists. Finalist interviews will be conducted on January 30, 2021. The winner of this Fellowship Award will be announced in February 2021.

Applications, transcripts, and letters of recommendation must be received by December 31, 2020. Applications can be emailed to Fellowship@Soroptimist-LosAngeles.org with the subject line as Fellowship Application or mailed to the below address. A copy of the application form is attached. For further information, please contact the SILA Fellowship Committee at Fellowship@Soroptimist-LosAngeles.org.

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Invest in the Dreams of half a million women and girls through access to education.

Soroptimist International of Los Angeles
Fellowship Award Application
For Women in Graduate Study 2020-2021

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Date of birth:

Current address:

Mailing address (if different than above):

Phone:

Email:

GRADUATE STUDY INFORMATION

Where are you attending, or where have you been accepted, for graduate study?

Field of Study:

Degree Sought:

Anticipated Completion Date:

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

Official transcripts of upper division (junior and senior years) and graduate level work must be sent directly to the Chair of the Fellowship Committee

Name of College/University:

Major:

SCHOLASTIC AND/OR HONORS RECEIVED

LIST OFFICES HELD IN COLLEGE OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

EMPLOYMENT (LIST BOTH FULL TIME AND PART TIME EMPLOYERS)

Employer:

Position/Title:

Dates Employed:

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Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Responses are limited to no more than two typed pages, double-spaced, covering all items listed below:

1. Define your aim or purpose of graduate study, including your career goals.
2. Provide a statement of financial need.
3. Describe your community service activities.
4. Outline your interests and hobbies.
5. Current letters of reference from three unrelated persons, written specifically to support your application. At least one of the references must be unrelated to a college or university.

A personal interview is required of finalists. Finalist interviews will be conducted on Saturday, January 30, 2021, between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. The winner of this Fellowship Award will be announced in February 2021.

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return application and other requested documents to **Fellowship@Sorooptimist-LosAngeles.org** or mail the application to the following:

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