



The Future Is You!

A Soroptimist International of Napa Scholarship

“I know that every person, working at the best of her ability, is necessary for a successful society.”
~Violet Richardson, Founder of Soroptimist and UC Berkeley graduate





Who We Are

Soroptimist is a global women’s organization whose members volunteer to improve the lives of women and girls who face obstacles such as poverty, violence and teen pregnancy, through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. Approximately 74,000 Soroptimists in over 120 countries and territories support community-based and global projects benefiting women and girls. The organization is particularly concerned with providing disadvantaged women and girls access to education, as this is the most effective path to self-determination.

The name, Soroptimist, means “best for women” and that’s what the organization strives to achieve. Soroptimists are women at their best, working to help other women to be their best.

This Scholarship

The goal of this scholarship is to offer \$1000 to a graduating senior girl in each of Napa Valley Unified School District's high schools, and one candidate from Napa County Court and Community Schools. All graduating girls are eligible for this scholarship, but particular consideration will be given to; young women who are first-generation college goers in their families, who have persisted in the face of obstacles, and who intend to enter career paths that will enable them to give back to their communities. We, of Soroptimist International of Napa, welcome your application. Good luck!

Documentation

Please submit one letter of recommendation with this application, from an adult familiar with you, who is not an immediate family member.

Essay

Please complete an essay (minimum 3 paragraphs), describing; 1. A little about yourself; what your passions are, organizations you volunteer and/or work for, and your goals for the future, 2. How *The Future Is You* Scholarship will help you accomplish those goals, 3. How you intend to use your education to benefit others in your community.

Agreement

- I certify that all information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will notify the designated club to which I have submitted this application if there are any changes.
- I understand this award is taxable in the United States.
- I certify that this is the only application I have made this year for an award from Soroptimist International of Napa
- I understand that my application and supporting materials become the property of Soroptimist International of Napa (SI Napa) upon submission, and that SI Napa shall have sole discretion in using these materials for the purpose of publicizing *The Future Is You* scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Essay

Please type your essay below