

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

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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 is to award $1,000 scholarships to 6 graduating senior girls who both attend high school and reside either in the City of Napa or the unincorporated area of Napa County to pursue post-secondary educational opportunities such as junior college, trade school, university, etc.

All graduating girls are eligible for this scholarship, but women who represent the first generation in their families to pursue a post-secondary education, 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 welcome your application.

Awardees who successfully complete year 1 and are under age 21 are eligible for a 2nd year award.

General Information

Applicant's Name: Last, First MI

Date of Birth Email Address

Address City State Zip

Phone: Landline (if available) Cell

High School Currently Attending

Parents' Highest Level of Education: 1. High School Grad 2. Some College or Trade School 3. College Grad

Parent/Guardian Contact Info Phone Email Address

Instructions

Completed applications and any supporting materials must be received by March 1, 2026.

Please send electronic submissions to Linda Moreno, soroptimistnapa@gmail.com or hard copies of the application materials to Soroptimist International of Napa; PO Box 614, Napa, CA 94559.

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, your goals for the future, and what obstacles you may have faced.

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, photo, 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: