



## **Soroptimist International of Truckee Donner Scholarship for Continuing Education**

Soroptimist International of Truckee Donner (SITD) believes that every woman should have an opportunity to develop her capabilities to the fullest. One approach to support women in this effort is to offer competitive scholarships for women who are continuing their formal education post-high school.

### **What types of post-secondary education are supported by SITD's Continuing Education Scholarship:**

- A four-year Bachelor's Degree program;
- A two-year Associate Degree program;
- Attendance at a Community College with the intention to transfer to a Bachelor's Degree program; and
- Attendance at an accredited or certified technical, vocational or trade school.
- This scholarship opportunity does not include post-Bachelor's education (Master's or Doctoral programs) or non-degree professional or certificated "continuing education" programs or coursework.

### **Who can apply:**

- Women who are at least one year post high school graduation.
- California residents living in the eastern Sierra Nevada mountain communities of Truckee, Donner Summit, Sierraville, Loyalton, Graeagle, West Lake Tahoe and North Lake Tahoe.
- Have been accepted at one of the approved post-secondary educational programs described above (proof of acceptance is required).

### **Award Amount:**

- SITD Continuing Education Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$2,000.
- If awarded, scholarship funds are released in one lump sum upon proof of enrollment at the approved post-secondary educational program.
- Prior awardees can reapply for one additional year of funding support.

**Application Process:**

- Submit completed application form.
- Must include the following supporting documents:
  - Proof of acceptance to an approved post-secondary educational program;
  - If currently enrolled in a post-secondary educational program, official transcript documenting a minimum of a 2.5 GPA;
  - Letter of Reference from someone who can attest to your commitment to higher education.
  - One to two-page personal essay describing yourself, academic goals and plans for the future.

**Application Deadline:**

- May 15th of each calendar year.
- It is SITD's goal to notify successful scholarship recipients of their award no later than June 30th.

**Application Submission Instructions:**

- Submit all application materials by May 15.
- Mail completed application and all required supporting documents to: SITD Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1423, Truckee, CA 96160.
- If you have any questions or require further clarifications, contact the Scholarship Committee Chair at [info@SITD.info](mailto:info@SITD.info).

## Application: SITD Scholarship for Continuing Education

### **PART 1: BASIC INFORMATION**

Name (last, first, middle initial): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (number and street address): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education achieved: \_\_\_\_\_ Currently enrolled in school? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Number of dependents you support (NOT including yourself): \_\_\_\_\_

How are they related to you (children, spouse, parents, etc.)?: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages (if they are children): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear of our scholarship opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_

### **PART 2: EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS**

A. What is the name of the school (University, college) or training program you are attending or have been accepted to?

B. What are you studying? (Example: Bachelor of Science nursing degree or computer science certificate)

C. When will you complete your program (month and year)? Total remaining credits required to complete program?

D. Are you working while you are completing your education? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no. If yes, what is your occupation, where employed and how many hours do you work per week?

E. History, Hopes & Dreams--In a one to two page, double-spaced essay, tell us a little about yourself, your academic goals and your plans for the future. (Include as part of the required supporting documents).

### **PART 3: FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Please share information about your **annual income and expenses**. Please be as exact as you can. Scholarship recipients are chosen in part based on financial need.

A. **INCOME:** Please list your ANNUAL household income and savings.

- a. Employment: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year
- b. Government Assistance: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year
- c. Savings: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year
- d. Alimony: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year
- e. Child Support: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year
- f. Social Security: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year
- g. Loans: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year
- h. Scholarships/Grants: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year
- i. Please list any additional income, including income other household members receive.  
Source: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ per year  
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\$\_\_\_\_\_ per year  
Source: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ per year
- j. **TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME:** \$\_\_\_\_\_

B. Do you anticipate any changes in your annual income for next year?

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C. **EXPENSES:** Please list your personal share of ANNUAL household expenses.

- a. Housing: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year
- b. Utilities: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year
- c. Food: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year
- d. Medical: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year
- e. Childcare: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year
- f. Transportation: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year
- g. Tuition/Fees: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year
- h. Books: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year

- i. Please list any additional expenses.  
Expense: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year  
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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year  
Expense: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year
- j. **TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSES:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

D. Do you anticipate any changes in your annual expenses for next year?

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#### **PART 4: APPLICANT AGREEMENT**

Please read the following information carefully. When you print and sign your name below, you are agreeing to what is included in the agreement below.

- I certify that all the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will notify Soroptimist International of Truckee Donner if there are any changes.
- I understand that my application becomes the property of Soroptimist International of Truckee Donner. Generalized information about my scholarship award such as award amount, college or school I will attend and career plans may be shared for publicity purposes and in any media format.
- The specific details around income, expenses and my personal essay provided in this application will be considered confidential unless I specifically grant Soroptimist International of Truckee Donner written permission to release such information for the purpose of publicizing the award.
- I grant permission to Soroptimist International of Truckee Donner to use my name, likeness and/or voice for all publicity purposes and in any media format such as newspapers, magazines, television, radio, film or internet.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_