



SOROPTIMIST

Best for Women

Fellowship Award Application

Northwestern Region

Soroptimist International

The Fellowship Award may be awarded to any woman who:

1. Resides in the Northwestern Region of Soroptimist International of the Americas;
2. Is established in business or one of the professions;
3. Conducts her business or practices her profession competently and according to the ethical standards thereof;
4. Holds a Bachelor's or Master's Degree from an accredited college or university;
5. Presents a plan of worthwhile post graduate study at an accredited college or university leading to an advanced degree or to enhanced standing or competence in her business or profession;
6. Provides such other information as the Fellowship Committee may deem necessary;
7. Soroptimist members and their immediate families are not eligible for any Soroptimist monetary awards available to the public.

Soroptimist International of the Americas was founded October 3, 1921 in Oakland, California. From that beginning it has grown to a worldwide organization for women in management and professions working through service projects to advance human rights and the status of women. Northwestern Region of Soroptimist International of the Americas encompasses the states of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Montana and the Idaho panhandle.

Sponsoring Soroptimist Club

Soroptimist International of Klamath Falls

Attention: (Name) JoEllen Lake, President / jlake4@me.com

Address: POB 134, Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Sponsoring Soroptimist Club must receive complete application, including academic transcripts and references by DEADLINE: **Postmarked by January 10**



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FELLOWSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

PART I

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 4.

Full Name of Applicant _____

Present Address _____

Permanent Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Birthplace _____

Social Security Number (If emailed, Last 4 Digits Only) _____

PHONE(s) _____ EMAIL _____

PART II: EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

College or University you plan to attend _____

Have you been accepted for advanced work at the University of your Choice?

Proposed field of study _____

PART III: EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University/College Attended: _____

Major: _____ Degree: _____ Year: _____

PART III: EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Continued)

Honors and Awards Received: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities: _____

PART IV: EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Position _____

Employer _____ Dates: _____

Job Duties: _____

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Employer _____ Dates: _____

Job Duties: _____

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: _____

INTERESTS AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES: _____

I hereby agree to the terms of this application as outlined in the Bylaws and Procedures of the Northwestern Region of Soroptimist International, especially noting the follow up contact of my progress and providing the name of the School to which check(s) should be written if I am selected as award recipient: (see Page 4, 5. d, ii & iii)

Signature of Applicant

Date

The original application requires three (3) Letters of Reference and Academic Transcripts from graduate and undergraduate degree issuing schools. Deadline date for applying – **to Sponsoring Club postmarked by January 10.**



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Bylaws and Procedures Excerpt

5. d. The **Fellowship Award Committee** shall administer the award as follows:
- i. *Criteria for applicants:* resides in Northwestern Region; holds a bachelor's or master's degree from an accredited college or university; conducts business or practices profession competently and according to the ethical standards thereof; provides information regarding training for job change or job upgrade; and presents a plan of worthwhile post-graduate study at an accredited college or university leading to an advanced degree or to enhanced standing or competence in business or profession.
 - ii. The recipient must agree to submit a **report** to the committee upon completion of a degree or course of study.
 - iii. The Fellowship Award shall be **paid** in its entirety to the college or university the recipient attends and the funds shall be allotted under a plan mutually agreed upon by the college or university representative, the student, and the governor. The check(s) shall be endorsed as follows: "In payment of Soroptimist Fellowship in the School of _____" [*Fill In School Name Here*].
 - iv. Each district committee member shall **distribute applications** within the district immediately after the district meeting. The Fellowship Committee Chair shall receive applications from clubs or from at-large applicants in the region **postmarked by January 10**. The committee Chair shall distribute a roughly equal number of applications, randomly sorted, by date received to each of the district representatives. The district committee member shall review applications for eligibility and completeness and have applications judged by outside judges to select the top three applicants. Each Representative shall forward the top three applications, along with the completed report, to the committee Chair by **March 1**.
 - v. Region Chair shall select an independent **judging panel** from outside the organization to rank the TOP 12 Applications. This panel shall select the top applicant to receive \$4000. Fellowship Award recipient shall be announced at Region conference and District Meetings.
 - vi. The award shall be funded by an annual **assessment** paid by each club and supplemented by earnings of the restricted reserve fund, as deemed necessary by the region board.