

## Local briefs

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### Soroptimist clubs accepting applications for awards

Five local Soroptimist clubs are accepting applications for their annual Women's Opportunity Awards.

The Women's Opportunity Award, Soroptimist International's major service project, financially aids women seeking to improve their lives by gaining additional skills, training and education.

The program helps women, who are the primary source of financial support for their families, and who are improving their economic and employment status through education by attending college or vocational training.

There are eight awards available locally, ranging in size from \$500 to \$2,000. Some club level recipients become eligible for additional cash awards at other levels of the organization.

Applications and reference forms are available at several locations, including online at [www.soroptimistRV.org/awards/woa201011.html](http://www.soroptimistRV.org/awards/woa201011.html), from Rogue Community College financial aid advisers or counseling office and from Southern Oregon University's scholarship coordinator, counseling department on the Medford campus or Women's Studies Department. Applications are due by Dec. 15.

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