

# Fellowship Award

Funded by

## Northwestern Region

of

## Soroptimist International of the Americas

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. The 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 Ashland, OR

Attention: (Name) Barbara Oldfield

Address: P. O. Box 544, Ashland, OR 97520

Sponsoring Soroptimist Club must receive complete application and references **postmarked by January 15.**

**DEADLINE:** Postmarked by January 15

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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 of the Americas, especially noting the follow-up contact of my progress should I be selected as the recipient: (see page 4, V.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date

The original application should include 3 letters of reference and transcriptions. Deadline date for applying—postmarked by January 15.

5.

d. **The Fellowship Award Committee** shall administer the award as follows:

- i. Criteria for applications: 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 or checks shall be endorsed as follow: "In payment of Soroptimist Fellowship in the School of \_\_\_\_\_."
- iv. Each district committee member shall distribute applications within the district immediately after the district meeting. The Fellowship Committee chairman shall receive applications from clubs or from at-large applicants in the region postmarked by February 1. The committee chairman 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 the 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 chairman by March 1.
- v. Each district committee member shall select from the respective district one judge from outside the organization. The panel of judges representing each district shall select the top applicant to receive \$4000. Fellowship Award recipient shall be announced at each conference.
- 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.