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Soroptimist International of La Grande

PO Box 3202
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PRO-TECH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due by June 30, 2022

Congratulations on your decision to empower yourself and improve your current life situation by attending a vocational or technical school or participate in a certificate program. Below is the list of criteria and qualifications that will be considered for this award:

- Must be a resident of UNION County, Oregon.
- Must be either currently enrolled in or accepted to a technical or vocational program that requires up to two years of schooling. Certificate programs are also eligible. ***If you already hold a Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree in any area of study, you will not be qualified.***
- Must have established career goals: Where do you hope this training to lead? Do you plan on pursuing further training in a related field once you have completed this training? Are you planning on using this training to further your contribution to your family and/or community?
- Must have evidence of community service: This could involve volunteering in your church, clubs, school, etc. **As a service organization, this quality is important to us.**
- Must establish financial need: This award is to ensure that all residents of Union County are able to improve their lives regardless of their circumstances.
- Be sure to include relevant details about yourself: what situations have led to your decision to pursue this education, obstacles you've overcome or are currently facing, etc.
- Must provide two (2) references: one of your character (from an employer, volunteer organization, teacher, etc) and one of a personal nature (friend, peer, or family member). References must use the form available at: <https://lagrandesoroptimist.org/applications/scholarship-applications/>

NOTE: These must be submitted along with your application in separate unopened envelopes!

Important details to note:

- All applications must be postmarked no later than **June 30, 2022**. **Provide 3 copies of application materials, except for the sealed reference letters.**
- A personal interview may be requested as part of the application process.
- Applications will be reviewed, and award recipient will be notified by **July 30, 2022**.
- All other applicants will receive written notice no later than **August 5, 2022**.
- Award winner may be required to assist at our June Breakfast event and may be asked to speak at the Festival of Trees Gala on December 2, 2022.

If you have any questions or need additional information, or want to deliver completed application packet, please contact:

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Professional Technical Scholarship Application
Mail To: **PRO-TECH Scholarship**
c/o Soroptimist International of La Grande
P.O. Box 3202
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*****Application must be postmarked or hand-delivered by June 30th*****

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School to graduate from: _____ Date of graduation: _____

Technical, Vocational, or Certification Program Information:

Name of School and Program: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Contact Person at Program to verify acceptance and/or current enrollment:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Cost of Training: Tuition: _____ Books: _____ Materials: _____

Room and Board _____ Other (specify): _____

How do you plan to pay for expenses that exceed this award?

Have you applied for or been awarded other grants and scholarships to pay for this training? If so, please list them: _____

Work Experience:

Are you currently employed? If so, please provide contact information:

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

