

Reference Form
Soroptimist International of La Grande
Education Funding

Thank you for agreeing to provide a reference for _____.
 (name of applicant)

Since 1941, Soroptimist International of La Grande has provided students with scholarships to improve their education, skills, and employment prospects so they can reach their full potential. Eligible applicants are women who meet one of these criteria:

- EOU Senior Education Funding - credited for Senior status for 2023-2024 enrollment
- EOU Continuing Education Funding – credited for a sophomore, junior, or senior for 2023-2024 enrollment or in their 2nd or 3rd year of technical school
- High School Senior Education Funding – must be a graduate of a Union County high school, enrolled in a four-year institution or technical school for 2023-2024

For applicants to be judged, reference forms are required. Please do not submit other forms of references (such as a letter). They will not be considered as part of the application. Please email this completed form to lgsoroptimistscholarships@gmail.com. These will not be shared with the applicant.

Please use your personal knowledge of the applicant to respond to the following questions:

- 1.) How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity (employer, school instructor, friend, etc.)?

- 2.) Please rate the candidate in the following areas, based upon your knowledge of their achievements and strengths. A score of “1” means that you “strongly disagree” with the statement; a score of “5” means that you “strongly agree” with the statement.

	1	2	3	4	5
The applicant has clear goals.					
The applicant is motivated to reach these goals.					
The applicant has demonstrated that she is responsible.					
The applicant would be an inspiration to others.					

- 3.) What are the applicant’s strengths in their personal, educational, and/or professional life? Please give examples of accomplishments if you can.

4.) What is your knowledge of the applicant's educational goals and progress toward achieving these goals? Consider any barriers or difficulties she has overcome.

5.) What additional information should we know about this applicant regarding this scholarship?

Completed by:

Name:	
Email address:	
Organization:	
Title:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip:	
Phone number:	