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Soroptimist International of La Grande

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**Soroptimist International of La Grande
is pleased to offer a
Continuation Scholarship for a
Sophomore, Junior, or Senior
APPLICATION DUE by April 5, 2024**

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be credited for Sophomore, Junior, or Senior during the 2024-2025 academic year.
- Must have graduated from a Union County high school or a resident of Union County for more than five years. GPA 2.5 or better

Write an essay explaining how your professional goals relate to the Soroptimist priorities, which include service to home, community, and country and to “improving the lives of women and girls.” Be as specific as possible as to why you are the best candidate for a Soroptimist scholarship. Feel free to visit these two Soroptimist websites for additional information: Live Your Dream.org at <https://www.liveyourdream.org/about-us/soroptimist.html> or Soroptimist International of the Americas at <https://www.soroptimist.org/about-us/index.html>.

Please attach a detailed resume that encompasses work experience and your current and/or past volunteer, community, and campus activities (faith/political activities optional). Include in detail the activity involved, your role, and the length of involvement. A resume template is posted on the website at www.lagrandesoroptimist.org/what-we-do/

The following items must be included with all submissions:

- Five copies of completed application packet, except for reference forms in sealed envelopes
- Academic Transcript (May be an unofficial transcript)
- One reference form submitted by an academic advisor or major professor, **and**
One reference form submitted by an individual who is non-EOU, non-family member, **each in sealed envelopes**
Reference form available on our website.
- Essay (as described above).
- Resume (as described above).

Must be willing to meet with the Soroptimist International of La Grande Scholarship Committee for a personal interview, if requested, attend local club meeting for presentation of award on May 16, 2024, assist at the June Breakfast on the first Sunday in June, and/or speak at the Festival of Trees Gala on December 6, 2024. Monies are raised for scholarships at the breakfast event and the Festival of Trees event.

Must submit this application and list of requirements by April 5, 2024.

Announcement of the award winner should be made by May 1, 2024.

Any questions, or to arrange delivery of completed application materials, contact Andrea Waldrop at 541-910-0367.

Send application and other required information (received by April 5, 2024) to:

Soroptimist Scholarship & Awards Committee
P.O. Box 3202
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