

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:

- EOU Senior Education Funding – credited for Senior status for 2024-2025 enrollment
- Continuing Education Funding - credited for Sophomore, Junior, or Senior status for 2024-2025 enrollment, or in 2nd or 3rd year of technical school
- Graduated from a Union County high school or have been a Union County resident for the past five years

For applicants to be fairly 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 provide this completed form to the applicant, in a sealed envelope, to be submitted with her application, or 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 her 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 her personal, educational, and/or professional life? Please give examples of particular accomplishments if you can.

4.) What is your knowledge of the applicant's educational goals and her 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:	