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*Soroptimist International of La Grande*

PO Box 3202  
La Grande, OR 97850

**Soroptimist International of La Grande is pleased to offer a Scholarship up to \$2,500 to a High School Senior student continuing their education by attending a four-year institution, beginning Fall 2024.**

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be a graduate of a Union County high school and have permanent residence in Union County.
- Must be attending a four-year institution, Fall 2024

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/](http://www.lagrandesoroptimist.org/what-we-do/)

**The following items must be included with all submissions:**

- Five copies of completed application materials, except reference letters in sealed envelopes
- High School Academic Transcript (May be an unofficial transcript)
- One reference form submitted by counselor or teacher, **and**  
One reference form submitted by an individual who is non-High School, 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 asked, attend local club meeting for presentation of award on May 16, 2024, assist at the June Breakfast (first Sunday in June) and speak at the Festival of Trees Gala on December 6, 2024.

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

Announcement of the award winner and award amount 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 materials to (received by April 5, 2024):

Soroptimist Scholarship & Awards Committee  
P.O. Box 3202  
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