

Fellowship Award

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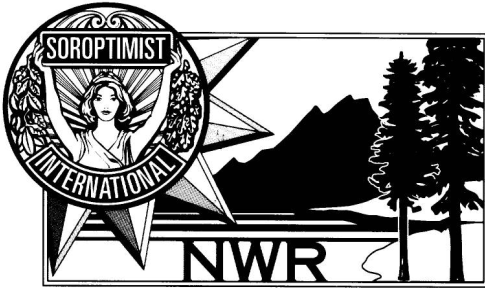
Northwestern Region

of

Soroptimist International of the Americas

The Fellowship Award may be awarded to any woman who:

1. Resides in the Northwestern Region of Soroptimist International of the Americas;
2. Is established in business or one of the professions;
3. Conducts her business or practices her profession competently and according to the ethical standards thereof;
4. Holds a Bachelor's or Master's Degree from an accredited college or university;
5. Presents a plan of worthwhile post graduate study at an accredited college or university leading to an advanced degree or to enhanced standing or competence in her business or profession;
6. Provides such other information as the Fellowship Committee may deem necessary.
7. Soroptimist members and their immediate families are not eligible for any Soroptimist monetary awards available to the public.



Soroptimist International of the Americas was founded October 3, 1921 in Oakland, California. From that beginning it has grown to a worldwide organization for women in management and professions working through service projects to advance human rights and the status of women. The Northwestern Region of Soroptimist International of the Americas encompasses the states of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Montana and the Idaho panhandle.

Sponsoring Soroptimist Club

Soroptimist International of _____

Attention: (Name) _____

Address: _____

Sponsoring Soroptimist Club must receive complete application and references **postmarked by January 15.**

DEADLINE: Postmarked by January 15
FELLOWSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

PART I.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 4.

Full Name of Applicant _____

Present Address _____

Permanent Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Birthplace _____

Social Security No. _____

PART II.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

College or University you plan to attend _____

Have you been accepted for advanced work at the university of your choice? _____

Proposed field of study _____

PART III.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University/College Attended	Major	Degree	Year
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PART III. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (continued)

Honors and Awards Received: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities: _____

**PART IV.
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Position	Employer	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Civic Activities: _____

Interests and Leisure Time Activities: _____

I hereby agree to the terms of this application as outlined in the Bylaws and Procedures of the Northwestern Region of Soroptimist International of the Americas, especially noting the follow-up contact of my progress should I be selected as the recipient: (see page 4, V.)

Signature of Applicant

Date

The original application should include 3 letters of reference and transcriptions. Deadline date for applying—postmarked by January 15.

Northwestern Region Fellowship Award

The Northwestern Region of Soroptimist International of the Americas establishes as a service project the Fellowship Award of \$4000 which will be awarded annually.

The Northwestern Region establishes the following criteria for application:

Applications may be made by any woman who:

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Fellowship Award Procedures

- I. **Applicant:** Applications will include the application form, letters from three references, and transcripts. Applications must be submitted to sponsoring Soroptimist club postmarked by the January 15 deadline. (See also V. Recipient).
- II. **Club Responsibility:** As soon as possible after January 15, the club's committee will review all applications, and only those applications which are complete will be judged. The club committee may choose to judge the applications or the committee may name judges from outside the club. Only one application from each club will be selected. The original and 4 copies of the application are to be forwarded to the District Representative by the February 1 deadline.
- III. **District Representatives:** On February 1 the District Representative will review applications from clubs and check for eligibility and completeness. The District Representative will name a committee of other Soroptimist members or community members to judge the applications. The original and 4 copies of the top two applications will be forwarded to the Regional Chairman by February 15. In the event of a tie, the tie must be broken at the district level as each district is allowed to submit only two applications.

District Representative will return all applications to applicants, thanking them for participating.

The District Representative will select one judge (not a Soroptimist) from their district who will participate in the final judging, and will submit this person's name, address, and phone number to the Region Chairman. This must be submitted with the applications before February 15.

- IV. **Region Chairman:** On February 15 the Region Chairman will send the eight applications to the four judges in each district. The judges return the judging score sheet and applications to the Region Chairman by March 8. The Region Chairman then compiles the score sheets and notifies the Governor of the winner by March 15. The Region Chairman will notify the District Representative of the winner from her district. The District Representative will notify the club president who will name a contact person in her club to coordinate the travel plans for the winner. The contact person will notify the Region Chairman so that a voucher can be prepared.

The Region Chairman will prepare the voucher for payment of the travel expenses, or part thereof, as approved by the Governor. The Region Chairman will also prepare vouchers for reimbursement from the District Representatives.

The announcement of the Fellowship Award winner will be made at the region conference in April by the Region Chairman or other representative.

- V. **Recipient:** The club contact person will maintain a follow up with the recipient, and the recipient must agree to submit a report to the club contact upon completion of a degree or course of study..
- VI. **Contact Person:** The contact person will forward the report to the Governor. The report will become a part of the permanent file of the Fellowship Award.
- VII. **Region Treasurer:** Upon receipt of the approved voucher from the Governor, the Region Treasurer will prepare the check to the college or university the recipient attends. The funds will be allotted under a plan mutually agreed upon by the college/university representative, the recipient, and the Governor. The check or checks shall be endorsed as follows: "In payment of the Soroptimist Fellowship in the School of _____."