



# Application

## Tri-Cities Soroptimist Give Her Wings Award

**Application Deadline:** Applications are due each year by February 1<sup>st</sup> to the address listed in Step 4. Award recipients will be notified between March and April. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

### Instructions

#### Step 1: DETERMINE IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE

Eligible applicants must be women who:

- Have financial need.
- Are enrolled in or have been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program.
- Reside in the Tri-Cities area (Coquitlam, Port Moody, Belcarra, Anmore or Port Coquitlam).
- Have not previously been the recipient of a Soroptimist Give Her Wings Award; are not a Soroptimist member, or immediate family of either.

#### Step 2: COMPLETE THE APPLICATION

#### Step 3: OBTAIN REFERENCES

You will need two different people to fill out the reference form, which you received along with this application. Please email this form to your references and request that they email the forms back to you when completed.

#### Step 4: SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Attach your completed application and reference forms to an email and send them to the contact person listed below by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

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### Part 1- Personal Data

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Name (last, first, middle initial)

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Address (number and street address)

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City/Province

Postal Code

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Telephone

E-mail address

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Date of Birth

Marital Status

### Part II- Career Goals

- A. Please list the school you are currently attending, or to which you have been accepted, and your proposed program of study. (example: UBC, four-year bachelor of science degree program in nursing)

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B. When will you complete your program of study (month and year)

C. Are you currently employed? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If yes, how many hours per week do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

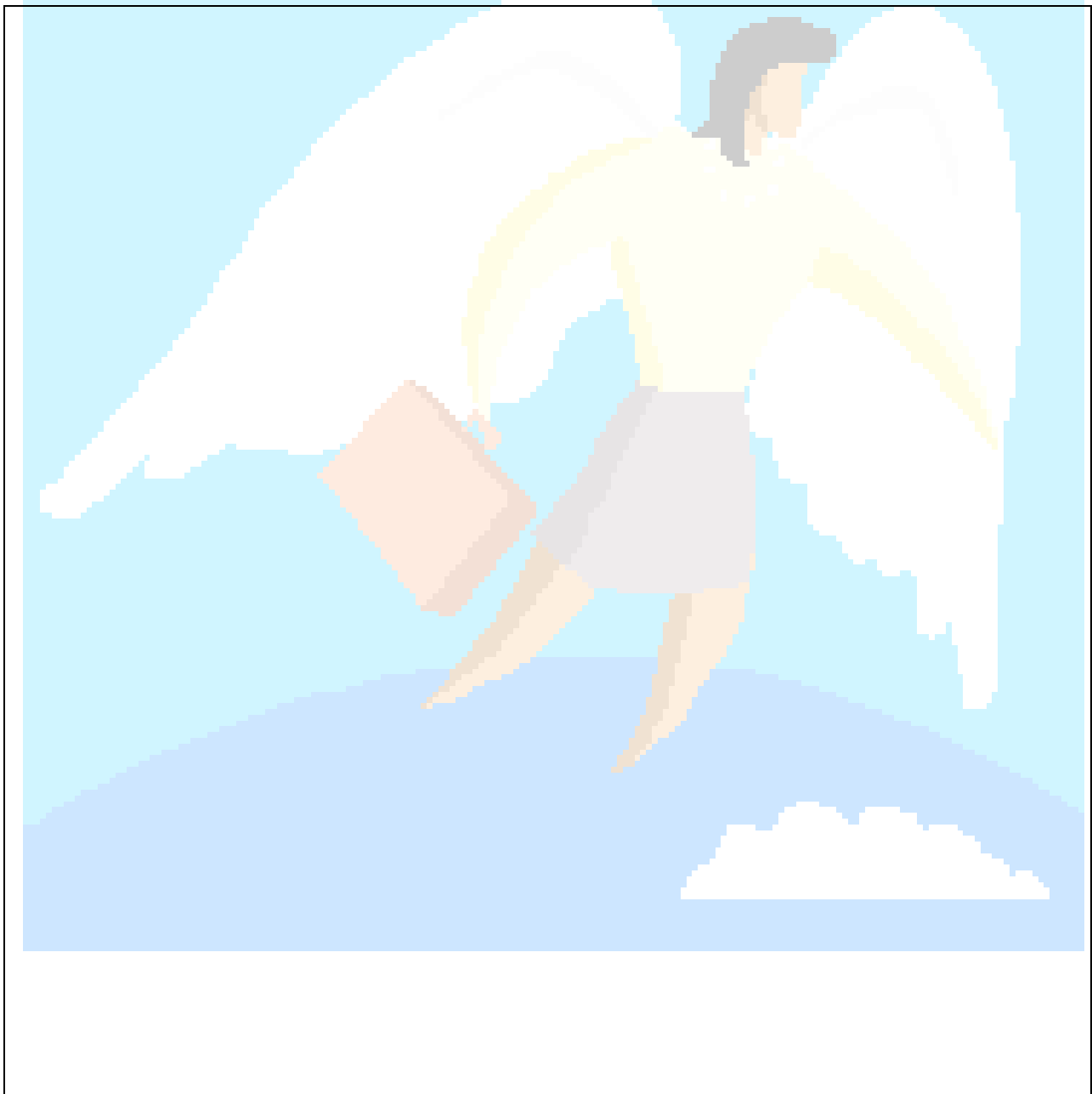
D. Please describe (in 300 words or less) your career goals and how your education and/or skills training support those goals in the space provided below. A separate attachment is acceptable.





### PART III- PERSONAL STATEMENT

The Tri-Cities Soroptimist Give Her Wings Award aids women who have faced economic and personal hardships, and are seeking to gain additional skills, training and education. The program helps women to enter or return to the work force, or to improve their employment status. In the space provided below, please tell us in 750 words or less how these statements apply to you, and why you would make a deserving Give Her Wings Award recipient.





Personal statement continuation ...





### PART IV- FINANCIAL NEED

The Soroptimist Give Her Wings Award is given based in part on financial need. Your total income will be compared to your total annual expenses. Please be as exact you can.

A. Total annual household income from all sources (include your income from employment, savings, alimony, Social Security Benefits, Government assistance, and school loans or scholarships)

B. Please list your annual educational expenses only –

a. Tuition/School Fees \_\_\_\_\_

b. Books \_\_\_\_\_

c. Other, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

C. Please List your annual living expenses below –

Housing: \$  per year      Utilities: \$  per year

Food: \$  per year      Medical: \$  per year

Childcare: \$  per year      Transportation: \$  per year

Other (please list additional expenses and assign a dollar value to each in the spaces below)

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<b>TOTAL EXPENSES ANNUALLY</b>	\$
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## PART V - REFERENCES

Using the attached reference forms, please submit two references (from persons not related to you) with your completed application. Applications received without two references will not be considered.

## PART VI - AGREEMENT

- I certify that all information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will notify the Soroptimist International of the Tri-Cities if there are any changes.
- I understand that my application becomes the property of Soroptimist International of the Tri-Cities. The application will be considered confidential, unless the applicant grants the Soroptimist written permission to release personal information for the purpose of publicizing the Soroptimist Give Her Wings Awards program. By typing your name below you adhere to the above requirements.

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**Printed Name and Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**



## Reference Form Soroptimist International of the Tri-Cities Give Her Wings Award

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. How long have you known the candidate, 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 by checking the appropriate line.

	Stongly Disagree	Mostly Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Mostly Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
The applicant is motivated						
The applicant has demonstrated a strong sense of responsibility						
The applicant has demonstrated strength in character						
The applicant has clear goals						
The applicant would be an inspiration to others						

3. Please tell us what you believe to be the candidate's particular strengths in her personal, educational, or professional life. Be as specific as you can, and give examples of particular accomplishments.





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

5. Is there any additional information we should know about this applicant in regard to this award program?

Completed by:

(Please email completed reference form to the applicant for submission with her application.)

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Name

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Date

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Title

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Organization

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Address

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