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Sorooptimist International of Vacaville, a volunteer service organization, is offering its 2019 scholarships to women who are graduates of a Vacaville Unified School District high school or a resident of Vacaville at the time of high school graduation.

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 - \$3,000 scholarships are available.

Eligibility: Must currently be enrolled as a college freshman or above in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university. Must be working toward a four-year degree, have been accepted or are currently enrolled in graduate studies. College GPA must be 3.0 or above.

All applications will be judged with anonymity and consideration will be given to cumulative grade point average, extra-curricular activities and interests, and financial need or merit.

The deadline for applications is April 30, 2019. Electronic submission is encouraged.

Sorooptimist Application Packets will be available February 15, 2019 on www.vacavillesoroptimist.org or by sending an e-mail to sivacaville@soroptimist.org.

The mailing address is:
Sorooptimist International of Vacaville
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 6054
Vacaville, Calif., 95696

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Spring 2019

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in our Scholarship program. We are pleased that you are interested in pursuing your college education and are applying for a scholarship from Soroptimist International of Vacaville.

Eligibility:

Soroptimist International of Vacaville, a volunteer service organization, is offering its 2019 annual Scholarship to women who are graduates of a Vacaville Unified School District high school or were a resident of Vacaville at the time of high school graduation. Applicants must currently be enrolled in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university (freshman or higher) and working towards a four-year degree or have been accepted/are currently enrolled in graduate studies.

Those who wish to submit a qualifying application must have attained a high school GPA of 3.0 or above and have a current college GPA of 3.0 as well. The required documentation is listed on the Scholarship Application Form.

Submission requirements:

- **Scholarship Application**
- **Three** letters of recommendation are required. The letters may not be from family members and should be from persons related to your educational or employment endeavors. (See specifics on application) We want to learn about you from people who know you well and who are aware of your goals and aspirations. They should also understand your ability to accomplish goals, meet deadlines and must be aware of your work ethic.
- **Summary statement**
- **Essay**
- **HS transcripts (unofficial accepted)**
- **College transcripts (unofficial accepted)**
- **Proof of current college enrollment**
- **Financial need statement**

All criteria must be met in order to be eligible for these scholarships.

Application deadline: Applications may be e-mailed to sivacaville@soroptimist.net, or mailed to
Soroptimist International of Vacaville
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 6054
Vacaville, CA 95696

Your application must be postmarked no later than **April 30, 2019**.

Any questions should be directed to the committee at sivacaville@soroptimist.net or (707) 474-8863. Remember that we wish for you to be successful with the application process and no question is too insignificant. We will be glad to help you to the extent possible, but you must let us know what you need. All application packets remain sealed until the deadline, so it is entirely your responsibility to be sure that all required documentation is included.

We wish you the very best in the application process and look forward to receiving your completed application.

Sincerely,

The Scholarship Committee

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Soroptimist International of Vacaville
P. O. Box 6054
Vacaville, CA 95696-6054

2019 Scholarship Application Form
Application Deadline – April 30, 2019

Applicant Name:		Date of Birth:
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Number:	Email Address:	
High School Attended:		Year Graduated:
College Attending:		
Major:	Minor:	

I have enclosed the following as part of my application.*

- High School Transcript (Official transcripts not necessary; copies are acceptable)
- College Transcripts or copies for all colleges attended and/or progress reports (Unofficial transcripts are acceptable)
- Proof of college enrollment
- Three (3) letters of recommendation: At least one from a faculty member or college administrator and at least one from a member of the community. (No letters from family members. Must be on letterhead.)
- Summary Statement - On a separate sheet, please include major, minor, choice of occupation, honors, achievements, interests, extra-curricular activities.
- Essay – (1 page) Tell us a bit about yourself, your educational goals, and your plans/goals after graduation. Why did you choose this occupation?
- Financial need - Please indicate whether you are self-supporting or the percentage of your tuition for which you are responsible. Include any financial aid you will be receiving and your/your parent's income information.

*Soroptimist International of Vacaville will assure anonymity of all applicants by asking that you not use your name on any submitted paperwork and that you request that your letters of recommendation refer to "applicant." The Soroptimist Scholarship Committee will be responsible for obscuring your name on transcripts and other materials where it does appear.



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**2019 Applicant Summary Statement
Application Deadline – April 30, 2019**

College Major(s):
College Minor(s):
Choice of Career Occupation:

List honors, achievements, interests and extra-curricular activities.



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2019 Application Essay
Application Deadline – April 30, 2019

Essay - Tell us a bit about yourself; your educational goals, and your plans/goals after graduation. Why did you choose this occupation?

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2019 Applicant Financial Need Statement Application Deadline – April 30, 2019

Please Check the Appropriate Box(es):

I am financially self-supporting.

I have attached the first page of my most recent tax return and W-2.

I am financially dependent on my parent(s)/guardian(s).

I have attached the first page of their most recent tax return and W-2(s).

Please complete the following:

Total estimated cost of education:	% of Tuition I am responsible for:	% of Financial Aid being received:
List of Grants, Scholarships, Loans or other Financial Aid Awarded/Borrowed:		Amount Awarded/Borrowed:
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**2019 Applicant Financial Need Statement
Application Deadline – April 30, 2019**

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Please provide a Summary Statement on your financial needs: