



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF HELENA Professional-Technical Award Instructions and Application

Soroptimist International of the Americas was founded October 3, 1921, in Oakland, CA. From the beginning, it has grown to the world's largest classified service organization consisting of professional and businesswomen with members in 120 countries around the world. SI of Helena participates in the Professional Technical Award and presents a \$2,500 to a winner selected annually between December and January.

Payment of Scholarship:

The scholarship will be disbursed directly to the institution in one lump sum. Winner will need to provide Soroptimist International of Helena the name of the school you will be attending and your student ID within 60 days of receiving notification of award.

Step 1: Determine if you are eligible

This award is open to any woman who:

1. Resides in the state of Montana
2. Is enrolled or has been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or 2-year degree program
3. Is motivated to achieve your education and career goals
4. Has NOT previously been the recipient of a Professional-Technical Award
5. Does NOT have a graduate degree
6. Is not a Soroptimist member or immediate family member

Step 2: Tell us about yourself

Fill out the award application telling us about yourself. Your information will be kept confidential and shared only with the evaluators, unless you give us written permission to use your story to publicize the award.

Step 3: Ask people to tell us about you

You will need two different people – who are not related to you – to provide one character reference and one personal reference to be included with the application.

Step 4: Submit your application

Mail your application and two references to the address listed below postmarked by November 15. Incomplete applications, applications received without references, and applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

SI of Helena
Attn: Professional/Technical Scholarship
PO Box 1216
Helena, MT 59624

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PART 1: Basic Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

PART 2: What Are Your Education And Career Goals?

- A. Name of School or training program you are attending or have been accepted to?

- B. What are you studying? (Ex: Bachelor of Science nursing degree or computer science certificate)

- C. When will you complete your studies (month and year)?

- D. In 500 words or less, please tell us about your career goals, and give specifics about how your education and training supports these goals and how this award will help.