



Sorooptimist International of Elk Grove
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APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Two \$3,000 scholarships available

Applicant criteria:

- **Applicant must be a female current Los Rios Community College student who will be transferring to a 4-year college or university in the Fall of 2026.**
- **Minimum GPA requirement is 3.0**

Applicant may be invited to a personal interview as part of the selection process.

Proof of enrollment in a 4-year college or university will be required before scholarship is paid. Payment will be made directly to the college/university.

Send application, financial need statement, personal statement and two letters of reference (as one PDF document) to SorooptimistOfElkGrove@gmail.com.

Subject line: Last name, First name SIEG Scholarship App
(i.e. Jones, Barbara SIEG Scholarship App)

Mail official sealed transcripts (that include GPA) to:
Sorooptimist International of Elk Grove
P.O. Box 881
Elk Grove, CA 95759
or

Email unofficial electronic transcripts (that include GPA) to SorooptimistOfElkGrove@gmail.com

**APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST BE RECEIVED ELECTRONICALLY BY
MARCH 2, 2026**

**TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR SENT ELECTRONICALLY BY
MARCH 2, 2026**

APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST (no double-sided documents)

Completed Application Form

Financial Need Statement

Personal Statement

Two Character Reference Letters

Above items emailed as one PDF document.

Official sealed transcripts or email unofficial electronic transcripts (must include GPA)

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF ELK GROVE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION (May also be typed on a separate sheet, if preferred.)

Name
Address
City, State, Zip
Phone number (Just Numbers)
Email address
Community college currently attending
College or university planning to transfer to in Fall 2026
Declared major at college or university transferring to in Fall 2026
Work experience
Volunteer activities including any internships or externships
Any awards received in high school or community college
Name of high school, year of graduation, high school city and state

FINANCIAL NEED STATEMENT

Explain in detail your plans for financing your education: savings and family assistance; grants, loans, scholarships; and any unmet need this scholarship will address. Also include the estimated cost per year of the 4-year college or university you will be attending in the Fall of 2026. This can be provided in a separate document (no more than 400 words, please).

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please submit a personal statement describing your motivation to pursue your education, your plan to complete your current education program, the reason for applying for this scholarship and your career goals. Please explain any obstacle(s) to education you have faced in your life and how this scholarship will help you. Describe what you have done to overcome the obstacle. Examples of obstacles might include, but are not limited to: poverty, violence, racism/discrimination, teen pregnancy, being in foster care, trafficking, single parenting or substance abuse disorder. This statement can be provided in a separate document (no more than 600 words, please).

CHARACTER REFERENCES

Provide two reference letters with your application package. List names, relationship to you and contact information for your references. References must be NON-family members.

Name & Relationship	Phone # (Just Numbers)	Email address