



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF HELENA Margaret Chivers Scholarship Instructions and Application

Qualifications:

A \$3,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior girl from the Helena area who will be attending a four-year college or university in the state of Montana. The applicant will be judged on leadership skills, student and community activities, financial need, academic promise and personal recommendations.

Instructions:

1. Complete the application form
2. Provide letter of recommendation from three adults:
 - a. Two from teachers, administrators or counselors
 - b. One from an adult not related to applicant or involved with school
3. Counselor verification of academic standing must be completed and signed
4. Submit a typewritten 250 word essay explaining why you want to attend a Montana college or university
5. The deadline to apply is **January 15**. Please return your completed packet to:

Soroptimist International of Helena
Scholarships and Awards
PO Box 1216
Helena, MT 59624

Payment of Scholarship:

The scholarship will be disbursed to the institution in two payments – \$1,500 freshman year and \$1,500 sophomore year. This will be based upon the following stipulations:

1. Student must provide Soroptimist International of Helena the name of the school they will be attending and student ID by **June 1** of the year scholarship is awarded. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of scholarship.
2. Attendance at college or university must be two consecutive years
3. The student must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester for both years
4. A GPA of 2.00 must be maintained both years
5. A copy of your college transcripts must be sent to the following address at the end of your Freshman year:

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6. A personal progress report must be mailed to the above address at least once during each quarter or semester of the Freshman and Sophomore years.



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PART 1: Basic Information

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Date of Birth: _____ High School Attending: _____

PART 2: Student Activities and Awards

Student Activities (including any office held):

High School Honors & Awards: _____

PART 3: Financial Component and School Information

Other Scholarships Applied For: _____

Employment (if any): _____

College or university planning to attend (must be a four-year school):

Area of interest in college: _____

How do you intend to finance your college education (please list any special circumstances):

Method of Payment	% of Total Payment	Description
Scholarship		
Financial Aid		
Loans		
Work Study		
Work		
Parental Support		
Savings		

By my signature, I certify to the best of my knowledge the contents of this application, essay and letter of recommendations are true and accurate:

Sign: _____ Date: _____

Counselor Verification

Number in Graduating Class _____ Rank in Class _____ GPA _____

Counselor Signature _____ Phone: _____

NOTE: Applicant may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Please mail completed application to:

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