**

*Envision* a Brighter Future for You and Your Family…

With an ***Envision Education Grant*** from Cambridge Soroptimist Trust, you will have additional financial resources to pursue higher education or skills training and improve quality of life for you and your family.

Envision Grant recipients may use the cash award to offset **any** costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education, such as tuition fees, books, childcare, and transportation.

**Eligibility:**

* You are a woman, or individual identifying as female
* You are enrolled in a post-secondary degree or certificate program, OSSD, or vocational/skills training program
* You are a resident of Waterloo Region
* You have a demonstrated financial need

**Next Steps:**

* Complete all sections of the Envision Education Grant Application Form. *All information provided is strictly confidential and will be shared only with the Envision Education Grant judges reviewing all applications received*
* Complete the Financial Information Form (annual household Income & Expenses)
* Provide a short (max. 500 words) summary of why you are applying for the grant and your plans for the future
* Provide a reference letter from an instructor in the program you are enrolled in, and who knows you from that education setting
* Submit your completed application before the deadline of **November 30, 2024.**

Thank you for applying for an

***ENVISION Education Grant***

Congratulations on taking the first step

To a Brighter Future!

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Start Envisioning a Brighter Future…

**Step #1 – About You**

Name (first, middle initial, last) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents you support (NOT including yourself) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How are they related to you? (children, spouse, parents, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step #2 – About Your Education/Career Goals**

1. Name of school or training program you are currently attending
2. What are you studying? (degree program, certificate program, skills certification, etc.)
3. Anticipated completion date (month & year)
4. Are you working while you are completing your studies? Yes No

If Yes, how many hours/week do you work?

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**Step #3 – Review Privacy Statement**

I understand that Soroptimist Trust will collect the information set out in this application, and any other information I may have provided, for the purposes of evaluating my eligibility for an ***Envision Education Grant***.

With my permission, I understand that my photo and select information may be used to promote the Envision Education Grant program over selected media channels.

**Step #4 – Financial Information**

Envision Education Grant recipients are chosen in part based on financial need. Please share details of your **annual** income and expenses as accurately as possible.

1. **INCOME** **…** your ANNUAL household income

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| Employment: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year Government Assistance $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year    Child Support: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year Loans: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year    Alimony: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year Scholarships: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year  Please list any **additional sources of income**, including income other household members receive.  Source:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year  Source:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year  Source:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year |
| TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME $ |

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1. **EXPENSES …** your ANNUAL household expenses

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| Housing: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year Utilities: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year  Food: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year Medical: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year  Childcare: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year Transportation: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year  Tuition: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year Books: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year  Please list any **additional expenses**, such as regular debt payments - credit card, car loan, etc.  Expense: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year  Expense: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year  Expense: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per year |
| **TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSES** $ |
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**Step #5 – Agreement**

**Please read the following information carefully and enter your name below, agreeing to what you have read.**

* I certify that all the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
* I have read, understand, and agree to the privacy statement outlined on this application.

By typing your name below, you adhere to the requirements above.

Signature of Applicant Date

Thank you for applying and

**Congratulations on what you have achieved so far!