



## 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 30 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 tri-county area of Lewis & Clark, Broadwater and Jefferson counties
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.

### **PART 3: Agreement**

Please read the following information carefully. When you type your name below, you are 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 will notify Soroptimist International of Helena(SI) if there are any changes.
  - I certify that this is the only application I have made—in any format or to any address—this year for a Professional Technical Award.
  - I understand that my application may be submitted electronically for evaluation.
  - I understand that my application becomes the property of SI of Helena. The application will be considered confidential unless the applicant grants SI Helena written permission to release personal information for the purpose of publicizing the award.
- By typing your name below, you adhere to the above requirements.

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Signature of applicant

Date

### **How did you hear about the Professional Technical Award?**

A local Soroptimist club

A friend, relative, or co-worker

A career counselor or advisor at my school

Social media

A flyer posted in my community

Internet search

From a previous winner

Searchable database of scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_