

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF ASHLAND
Vicki Smith Memorial Ashland High School Scholarship
Scholarship Criteria

SUMMARY:

Soroptimist International of Ashland seeks to help 2 college-bound graduating female students with a scholarship of \$1,500 each that will enable them to meet their educational goals so that they can make a difference in the world.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Ashland High School graduating female student.
2. Plan to attend a four-year college or university.
3. No restrictions as to field of study or choice of school.
4. Minimum academic achievement: Cumulative GPA 3.25.
5. Acceptance of the scholarship implies an obligation on the part of the awardees to acknowledge the receipt of the monies.
6. If an awardee is planning to defer college entrance for one year, she must provide Soroptimist International of Ashland and Ashland High School with a letter of acceptance from the college or university she plans to attend, and authorization for the deferral. The awardee must keep Soroptimist International of Ashland and Ashland High School informed of her college choice.

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

1. Completed and signed application in ink and attached activities form.
2. Unofficial transcript of high school work.
3. A 500-word (maximum), autobiographical, "typed" goals statement.
4. Two one-page (maximum) letters of recommendation from people (community members, employers, teachers, etc.) who can speak to your ability to do college work, achieve your goals, and/or participate in community service.
5. Unsolicited materials, such as extra recommendations, will be discarded.

CALENDAR:

1. Applications are due in the Ashland High School Counseling Office. A personal interview will be held with the finalists during the first or second week of March.
2. Notification of the winners will be made at the Scholarship and Awards Evening at Ashland High School. The winners will be asked to attend.
3. Winners will be asked to attend Soroptimist International of Ashland's Awards Luncheon in May (TBA).

REMINDER: Have you:

1. Signed your application and attached the activities form?
2. Included your unofficial high school transcript?
3. Included a 500-word (maximum) goals statement?
4. Included two (2) one page (maximum) letters of recommendation?
5. Met the deadline date for application?

Please Be Certain Your Application is Complete
Unfortunately, Incomplete Applications Can Not Be Accepted



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF ASHLAND
VICKI SMITH MEMORIAL ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Soroptimist Int'l is an organization committed to improving the lives of women and girls locally and globally. Vicki Smith was a 25+ year Soroptimist who passed away in March 2010. She cared deeply about young people and in helping them to find their way to achieve success and live healthy, fruitful lives. We honor Vicki with this Scholarship in her name.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

HIGH SCHOOL GPA:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY APPLIED TO:

FAMILY'S ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME FROM 2017 TAX RETURN:

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS IN HOUSEHOLD:

****Please fill out and attach the Activities form provided.*

I have read the eligibility rules and I authorize release of information contained in this application for the purposes of news releases and Ashland High School scholarship use. All completed applications will become the property of Soroptimist Intl of Ashland.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

DEADLINE: RETURN TO THE COUNSELING OFFICE BY 12:00 PM FEBRUARY 15, 2018

