

2026 Soroptimist International of Port Orchard
Educational Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in a scholarship from Soroptimist International of Port Orchard! Each year, our club awards a number of scholarships to graduating South Kitsap girls to assist with continuing education expenses. Our primary focus is to assist those who have significant financial need.

This application process is open to South Kitsap School District seniors looking to continue her education, whether that be to go to a 2- or 4-year college or attend a training or certification program after high school.

Send your completed application packet in a single PDF file format to awards@siportorchard.com This must be received no later than March 1, 2026 – 11:45pm. The essay about yourself needs to include four paragraphs, each address the topics below:

- a. Share any financial and or personal challenges you have had, or expect to have, with regards to your further education.
- b. What have you done, so far, to help minimize these challenges? (Scholarships, jobs, family support, or limitations.
- c. Explain your ultimate educational and career goals. Tell us how you were inspired to choose this path and why it is the right option for you.
- d. Tell us about your academics, extracurricular and/or volunteer activities.

3. Current Transcripts: Include one copy of your most current transcripts (unofficial transcripts are preferred)

4. First Letter of Recommendation –

5. Second Letter of Recommendation

Solicit one-page letters from two different people (who are not your relatives) who can speak on behalf of your character and/or your commitment to your area of study.