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## Investing in Dreams

Soroptimist International of Friday Harbor

### 2024 EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY AWARD REFERENCE FORM

Thank you for agreeing to provide a reference for \_\_\_\_\_, who is an applicant for the 2024 Soroptimist Educational Opportunity Award.

#### Eligibility for the \$2500 Educational Opportunity Award:

- Woman resident of San Juan County;
- has graduated from high school or has earned a State issued GED (General Education Development) certificate;
- enrolled in, or accepted into, undergraduate study at an accredited college or university;
- **OR** enrolled in, or accepted into an accredited vocational skills training program;
- and who can demonstrate financial need.

#### Send application and two (2) references to:

Soroptimist International of Friday Harbor  
P.O. Box 2856  
Friday Harbor, WA 98250  
Attention: Educational Opportunity Award Chairperson

or Email to: [sifrib4w@gmail.com](mailto:sifrib4w@gmail.com)

Completed applications and references must be emailed or postmarked by

**FEBRUARY 16, 2024**

**Please use your personal knowledge of the applicant to respond to the following questions:**

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1. How long have you known the candidate, and in what capacity (employer, school instructor, friend, etc.)?
2. Please tell us what you believe to be the applicant's particular strengths in her personal, educational, or professional life. If you can, give examples of particular accomplishments.
3. What is your knowledge of the applicant's educational goals and her progress toward achieving these goals? Consider any barriers or difficulties she has overcome.
4. Is there any additional information we should know about this applicant in regard to this award application?

**Completed by:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**We sincerely thank you for providing this reference for the Fellowship Award.**