



Soroptimist International of Cypress

Official Qualifications for 2015

KAY MOYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Soroptimist is an international organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world. Over 80,000 Soroptimists in about 120 countries and territories contribute time and financial support to community-based and international projects that benefit women and girls. The name, Soroptimist, means "best for women," and that's what the organization strives to achieve. Soroptimists are women at their best, working to help other women to be their best.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A **FEMALE** high school student who:

1. Attends Cypress, Kennedy, Pacifica, Western, Oxford or Los Alamitos High School.
2. Is eligible for graduation.
3. Has a GPA of 3.0 or above (weighted or unweighted).
4. Lives in the city of Cypress, Buena Park or Stanton.
5. Has demonstrated sustained outstanding effort during high school.
6. Applicant must enroll in an accredited Community College, Vocational School, Technical School, 4-year College or University the following fall after graduation.

APPLICATION:

1. Submit a completed application (typed or in ink).
2. Submit two original letters of recommendation. No photocopies.
3. Submit a copy of his/her transcript.
4. Write an essay of no more than 2 pages typed and double-spaced.

TOPIC: *As a young woman, what challenges have you faced in attaining your goals? How do you plan on overcoming these obstacles to create a successful future?*

Completed application packet due to the Scholarship/Counseling office by

Friday, March 13, 2015

SELECTION:

1. A selection committee of independent judges will review and judge each application packet.
2. Top candidates will have a personal interview with the Service Committee.
3. Winners will be notified by mail on or before May 12, 2015.
4. Winners and their parents/guardians will be invited to attend a reception in their honor on in late May.



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APPLICATION for 2015

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Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip, Phone _____

GPA _____ Email _____

COMPLETE: *Use reverse side or attach a separate sheet to complete your answers to the following:*

1. List school activities, community service and employment activities.
2. What are your future goals?
3. Tell us what is unique about you?
4. ESSAY: *Minimum **one** page, Maximum **two** pages, typed and double-spaced.*

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Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you! If you have additional questions please contact Judith Murphy at jkaymurphy@earthlink.net.