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Avys Hathaway Endowment Award

Presented by Soroptimist International of Seattle Metropolitan

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The Avys Hathaway Scholarship Endowment Award, established by Soroptimist International of Seattle Metropolitan, is awarded to a single parent or head of household, from the Puget Sound Region who is committed to furthering their education. Applicants for this award must meet the eligibility requirements specified below. The \$5,000 scholarship is awarded based upon demonstrated need and is for tuition and fees. The scholarship monies will be paid directly to the institution. There will be two awards of \$5,000 each awarded in 2023, and beyond as funds allow.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicants must be a single parent or head of household, with primary financial responsibility for supporting a family (for example: spouse, children, siblings, and/or parents).
2. Enrolled or accepted in a course of study leading to a bachelor's, master's, or doctorate degree.
3. The course of study must provide career advancement.
4. Career goals must be clear and attainable within a reasonable period.
5. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Previous Avys Hathaway Endowment Award recipients, Soroptimists' and their immediate family are not eligible to apply. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

Application Deadline: NOVEMBER 15

PART I - PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	
Address	
Phone	

Date of Birth (month and year)	
Dependents (relationships and ages)	

PART II - EDUCATION/CAREER GOALS

Section 1: Education

1. Please list the school you are currently attending, or to which you have been accepted and your proposed program of study.

2. When do you plan to complete your program of study? _____

3. Please describe your education; include any courses you have already taken toward achieving your goals.

Section 2: Career

1. In the space below, please describe your career goals and how they relate to your educational goals.

2. Are you currently employed? If yes, where do you work and how many hours per week do you typically work?

PART III - FINANCIAL NEED

The Avys Hathaway Scholarship Endowment Award is based in part on financial need. Your total income will be compared to your total annual expenses. Please be as accurate as possible.

1. **Total annual household income** from all sources must include: 1) your income from employment
- 2) savings
- 3) child support
- 4) alimony
- 5) social security benefits
- 6) scholarships or grants
- 7) other income (If not applicable, indicate “N/A”.)
- 8) Total annual income (all line items above):

2. **Please list your annual education expenses;** do not include those of your children or other family members.

1. Tuition/Fees Books/Supplies
2. Transportation
3. Other: (Please describe)

Please list your family's total annual expenses including:

- A. housing
- B. food
- C. childcare
- D. utilities
- E. medical expenses
- F. clothing
- G. other (if not applicable, please indicate as “N/A”)

Total annual expenses =

PART IV – Tell Us More About Yourself

In a separate page, please describe your qualifications and how you meet the eligibility requirement listed above on page one. Your narrative should be limited to no more than two pages.

PART V - REFERENCES

Please submit two (2) references from persons not related to you with your application. At least one of these references should be an academic or professional reference. Applications received without these references will not be considered. Your references can write a letter of recommendation, or we can supply a form for them to complete. Please email us if you need this form.

PART VI - AGREEMENT

- I certify that all information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand my application becomes the property of Soroptimist International of Seattle Metropolitan. The application will be considered confidential.

Signature of Applicant and Date Signed

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Applications, with references, must be mailed and postmarked by **November 15** and sent to:
Soroptimist International of Seattle Metropolitan, c/o Awards Committee
P.O. Box 2676
Seattle, WA 98111
OR emailed to: siseattlemetropolitan@soroptimist.net

For additional information or questions, please contact the Awards Chair at:
siseattlemetropolitan@soroptimist.net

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