



Desdemona Martinez Memorial Scholarship
Administered by Sorooptimist International of Modesto

Requirements for Applicants:

1. Must be a female, 18 years of age or older.
2. Must intend to major in an education related field.
3. Must be a high school senior or a community college student.
4. Must be enrolled in or have applied to college.
5. Must demonstrate **significant involvement in community service/volunteerism/tutoring activities.**
6. Must have a disability and/or career plans that involve working with students with disabilities.
7. Must complete the application in full, including a 500 word essay.
8. Must live in Modesto or attend school in Modesto.
9. Must have a GPA of at least 2.5.
10. Must provide 2 references, including letters of recommendation. One from a school counselor or teacher and the other from a representative of a volunteer organization.

Application Due date: February 15, 2021

Date: _____

Personal Information:

<p>Name:</p> <p>First _____ Middle _____ Last _____</p> <p>Date of Birth: _____</p> <p>Parent(s) name: _____</p> <p>Number of people living in your household plus relationships: _____ (total number of people)</p> <p>Relationships: _____</p> <hr/>



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<p>Address:</p> <p>Permanent Street Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Email address: _____ Phone number: _____</p> <p>Educational History:</p> <p>High school you attended or are attending: _____</p> <p>High school GPA: _____ or College GPA _____</p> <p>Community College you plan to attend or are attending: _____</p> <p>Number of units enrolled in or planned to take in the fall semester: _____</p>
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Attach a copy of your high school or college transcript to this application.

References:

Please provide two references below, excluding relatives. Including one teacher or counselor reference and one from a representative of the organization for which you have or currently volunteer. (Please attach a letter of recommendation from each of them).

Name	Organization	Contact information



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Work Experience:

Employer	Dates	Responsibilities

Financial Resources

Parent gross family income for last filing year (use figures reported to IRS) \$ _____

Have or will you file for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) this is the form for federal & state financial aid? _____

If yes, what was your EFC (Expected Family Contribution) number (taken from your Student Aid Report)? _____ If you have not received your SAR yet, place a check here _____

Student Estimated Income for this school year \$ _____

Do you plan to work while attending college? ____no ____yes (if yes estimated income)

\$ _____

How many family members live in your household (including yourself)? _____

How many family members from this household will be in college in 2021? _____

Estimated Student Budget

Tuition and or fees: \$ _____

Housing/living cost: \$ _____

Books/Supplies: \$ _____

Miscellaneous: \$ _____

Total Student Budget: \$ _____



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Student Community College Plans

What community college do you plan to attend next fall? *Please list all community colleges to which you have submitted an application including the date you applied.*

Have you been officially accepted into this school? _____ Major _____

Your educational goal: B.A./B.S. _____ M.A./M.S. _____ Ph.D. _____

Career Goal: _____ Expected College Graduation Date _____

I VERIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS AND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION ARE COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I hereby authorize the release of such information from my educational files as may be required for the purpose of considering me for a Soroptimist International of Modesto Scholarship.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Checklist of Required Attachments:

Official High School or College Transcripts _____

Two Letters of Recommendation _____

Student Essay of Community Service and Educational/Career Goals _____

Send completed application, letters, transcripts and essay to:

SI Modesto Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1353
Modesto, CA 95353
Attention: Awards and Scholarship Committee
Contact Information: simodesto@soroptimist.net



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Student Essay of Community Service and Educational/Career Goals:

In the space below, submit a typewritten essay (500 words or less) providing details of:

- Why you are uniquely deserving of this scholarship?
- Your academic or career goals.
- Why you are pursuing a career in an education related field?
- Of your disability and/or career plans that involve working with students with disabilities.
- Your past and future planned community service/volunteerism/tutoring activities.

Full Name: _____