



Desdemona Martinez Memorial Scholarship

Administered by Soroptimist International of Modesto



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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 28, 2022

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 style="border: 1px solid black;"/>
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Address:

Permanent Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

Educational History:

High school you attended or are attending: _____

High school GPA: _____ or College GPA _____

Community College you plan to attend or are attending: _____

Number of units enrolled in or planned to take in the fall semester: _____

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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Activities in Community Service volunteerism/tutoring activities.

Include the following information: Organization(s) name, dates (from when to when) the approximate number of hours, your responsibilities. Use the back of the page if you need more space.

Organization name	Dates	Number of hours per week	Responsibilities

Campus Involvement (Student Clubs, Student Offices, etc.)

Indicate the approximate time you were involved in these activities. Use the back of the page if you need more space.

Awards and Honors

List the month and year you received the award or honor

Special Circumstances:

Comments on special circumstances influencing your situation (financial or learning disability):

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Work Experience:

Employer	Dates	Responsibilities

Financial Resources

Parent's 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 _____

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

Student Estimated Income for this school year \$ _____

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

How many family members from this household will be in college in 2022? _____

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:

Soroptimist International of Modesto
Attention: Awards and Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1353
Modesto, CA 95353

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: _____

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