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Soroptimist International of Modesto



SHIRLEY ELKE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

About the scholarship:

The Shirley Elke Scholarship is named for one of the Soroptimist International of Modesto's Past Presidents. She gave her time not only to Soroptimist projects, but was also involved with the Central California Art League, the Pen Women, the City's Library and Culture Commission and the Chamber of Commerce where she started the Convention Bureau.

Funded by the Shirley Elke Fund this \$1,000 award recognizes women who have definite plans to, or are currently pursuing, study in the field of "creative visual arts", (to include drawing, painting, and graphic art). She must be a resident of Stanislaus County and enrolled in an academic institution or extended workshop.

Instructions:

1. **Application deadline February 28, 2022**
2. **Send Completed Application to:**

Soroptimist International of Modesto
Attn: Awards and Scholarships
P. O. Box 1353
Modesto, CA 95353
Phone: 209-324-7144
e-mail: simodesto@soroptimist.net

3. **Portfolio:** Please submit 3 examples of recent work within your specific area of study. ****Artwork will be returned**** Copies are acceptable.
4. **Delivery of artwork:** Should you need to hand deliver your artwork, please contact Awards and Scholarship Committee (contact information provided above).
5. **References:** Please attach two letters of reference with the completed application. The reference letters should be from teachers, counselors or other professionals within your field of study.
6. **Essay:** Please attach a written one-page essay that describes your educational goals and plans for achieving them.

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STUDENTS NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

ACADEMIC INSTITUTION _____

ENROLLMENT DATE _____

SPECIFIC AREA OF STUDY _____

EDUCATION: List prior schools that you have attended (High School and beyond)

School	Dates (from – to including year)	Completed Degree

ACTIVITIES: Describe activities and/or experience you have had in your specific field of study.

Remember to include references, the essay and portfolio as per the instructions on page 1.

This information is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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