



## Soroptimist International of Chehalem Valley *Young Woman's Scholarship Guidelines*

1. The name of the application will be: "SICV Young Woman's Scholarship"
2. Scholarships are available to Newberg, Dundee and St. Paul public and private school female seniors within the Newberg, Dundee and St. Paul School District.
3. The one-year scholarship must be used in the school year following presentation. The Scholarship Committee and the SICV Board must approve exceptions in advance.
4. The SICV Scholarship Committee shall meet prior to February 1 to review the scholarship application forms and distribute applications to respective schools no later than the first week in February.
5. It is the responsibility of the applicant to turn in a completed application to their school representative. The due date is set by the committee and is usually the first Wednesday in April. (Only completed applications will be considered. No Exceptions! Applications mailed or e-mailed to the local SICV will not be considered.)
6. Applicants for the SICV Young Woman's scholarship must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or above. (e.g., 4.00 equals an 'A'; 3.00 equals 'B'; 2.00 equals 'C'; and 1.00 equals 'D')

***Basis for scholarship selection will be service (community activities, school activities, leadership), scholarship, goals, recommendations and personal qualities. In addition, the SICV Scholarship Committee will consider career goals as shared in Para. 6 of the application.***

7. The selection/decision of the SICV Scholarship Committee will be final.
8. The names of the judges shall remain anonymous.
9. The scholarship awarded will be in the amount of \$1,000.00. The committee reserves the right to alter the amount of the award.
  - a. Payment will be made directly to the enrolled accredited college/university/post high

school program.

1) Schools using semesters: 1/2 of the scholarship each semester.

2) Schools using terms: 1/3 of the scholarship each term.

- b. Payment for post high school programs on an hourly schedule will be determined at the time of entry into the program.
  
  - c. Information/instructions on how to obtain scholarship payments will be included in the student packet at the time the scholarship is presented to include deadline for return of information to SICV Treasurer.
10. Scholarship winners will remain anonymous until presentation at the appropriate school activity announcing scholarships/awards to seniors.