

## **Soroptimist International of Chehalem Valley**

### **Guidelines for the Martin Bleck Memorial Scholarship For Culinary, Hospitality, Viticulture\*, or Oenology\*\* Education**

- 1.** The name of this scholarship is: The Martin Bleck Memorial Scholarship for Culinary, Hospitality, Viticulture\*, or Oenology\*\* education.
- 2.** Scholarships are available to women (ages 17-24) in the Newberg, Dundee, Sherwood, and St. Paul school districts including private schools also in those districts. Those students already in programs (e.g., vocational, culinary, oenology programs.) focused on hospitality, culinary, viticulture or oenology studies are also eligible to apply.
- 3.** The one-year scholarship must be used in the school year following the awarding of the scholarship. The funds will be sent directly to the school for tuition and fees.
- 4.** A completed application shall be submitted to Soroptimist of Chehalem Valley on or before the application deadline which is noted on the application.
- 5.** Criteria for the application include a GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4-point scale, career goals, service activities, related work activities, references (including your personal strengths and character traits), and challenges and obstacles to achieving goals.
- 6.** The decision of the Scholarship committee will be final. The judges will remain anonymous.
- 7.** The scholarship award will be \$1000. Payment will be made directly to the accredited school or program. The money will be divided according to the school or program schedule e.g., semesters, terms, weeks.
  - a. Semester programs: ½ of scholarship each semester
  - b. Term programs: 1/3 of scholarship each term
  - c. Internships or Soroptimist member mentoring may also be included if needed or requested by recipient.
  - d. Information/instructions about scholarship payments will be included in the student packet when the scholarship is presented. Deadline for return of information to the SICV treasurer will also be included.
- 8.** The scholarship awardee will be recognized in appropriate venues e.g., high school programs, program communications, community newspapers and other relevant media.

9. Awardees will be asked to sign a media release for the purpose of marketing by Soroptimist of Chehalem Valley. Awardees may also be invited to a Soroptimist event to share their education journey and how the scholarship has helped them to achieve their goals.

\*Viticulture: the study and practice of cultivating grapevines, usually with the overall goal of producing fruit that is suitable for some specific end purpose. \*\*Oenology: the science and study of wine and winemaking. Oenology is distinct from viticulture, which is the science of the growing, cultivation.

Soroptimist: Our name means "best for women." And that's what we strive to be—women at our best, investing in other women and girls to be their best. A global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.