



**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF PITTSBURG
MARILYN McFAUL VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Application Must Be Postmarked by January 16, 2012

This scholarship is offered to a female student who is currently attending or has been accepted to a vocational/skills training program, trade school, or institute of technology program accredited by the State of California. The scholarship amount is \$2000.00.

Eligibility Requirements:

Successful applicants must be women who:

- Are enrolled in or have been accepted to an accredited vocational/skills training program, trade school, or institute of technology accredited by the State of California.
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
- Are residents of the City of Pittsburg and have been for a minimum of two (2) years.

Additional documents required:

- Attach a Letter of Acceptance from institution. If acceptance letter is not attached, please explain why it is not.
- Include two letters of reference. Both letters may be from an academic source or one may be from an academic source and one from a local community leader. Letters from friends or family members will not be considered. These letters should not be attached to the application but should be mailed separately by the writers.
- Official Transcripts.

Student's Full Name _____

Student's Address _____

Telephone _____

Schools Attended (9th through 12th grade and colleges attended):

Name of School	Date of Entrance	Period Attended

G.P.A. _____

Honors Received:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: (Church groups, scouts, tutoring, charity fund raising, political groups, etc.)

PLEASE INCLUDE AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY/ESSAY DESCRIBING YOUR GOALS FOR THE FUTURE. MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 200 WORDS TYPED.

TO BE COMPLETE, YOU SHOULD HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

1. A completed application
2. Your autobiography/essay stapled to the application, with a copy of a Letter of Acceptance. If no letter, a note explaining why it is not attached to application.
3. **Official** Transcripts.
4. Two letters of reference as described above and mailed separately.

Mail entire packet to:

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF PITTSBURG
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 502
Pittsburg, CA 94565

PROOF OF ENROLLMENT WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE DISBURSEMENT WILL BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL OF THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT.

I certify that I have read all the information and instructions regarding this application (pages 1 and 2). I also agree to all stipulations written herein. I certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I understand that all information is subject to verification and that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. I give permission for the release of application materials (including application forms, transcripts, personal statement, photos and reference letters) to the Soroptimist International of Pittsburg Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature
(If applicant is under 18 yrs of age)

Date