



Nelson Soroptimist Education Trust
Supporting the Education of
Women and Girls

SCHOOL LEAVER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- Nelson Soroptimist Education Trust School Leaver scholarships are available for female students who are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.
- Applicants should be enrolled or intending to enrol in a first year of full time tertiary study leading eventually to a recognized qualification.
- Each scholarship is worth \$1,000 towards costs incurred in your course of study.
- Successful applicants will have performed well at school but experiencing personal and/or financial hardship in proceeding to full-time tertiary study.
- Up to 50 points will be awarded, as shown in the boxes on the right.

**INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION REMAINS CONFIDENTIAL AND
 WILL NOT BE SHARED OUTSIDE THE NELSON SOROPTIMIST EDUCATION TRUST**

1. PERSONAL AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION				2 points
NAME OF APPLICANT:				
POSTAL ADDRESS:				
TELEPHONE (daytime):		EMAIL:		
DATE OF BIRTH:		PLACE OF BIRTH:		
NATIONALITY (citizenship):		If <u>not</u> a New Zealand citizen, do you have permanent residence in NZ? Yes / No (delete one)		
NAME OF INTENDED COURSE:				
HAVE YOU ALREADY ENROLLED?		Yes / No (delete one)		
IF SO, WHERE? (name and address of institution)				
EXPECTED START DATE: (Month/year)	EXPECTED COMPLETION: (Month/year)	
WILL YOU BE STUDYING FULL OR PART TIME?		Full time / Part time (delete one)		

Note: Please complete all questions above. Evidence of enrolment is required before funds will be paid to successful applicants.

2. ACADEMIC RECORD:		
School year 2020	Please attach or include a copy of your NZQA transcript showing your NCEA results (or similar accredited qualifications).	10 points

Other training and course(s)	List below any other training courses you have completed successfully in recent years e.g. Outward Bound, First Aid etc.	2 points
<i><u>This box will expand as you type.</u></i>		

3. ABOUT YOU		
Give examples of how you have been involved in or contributed to your school and/or community in the past few years:	5 points	
<i><u>This box will expand as you type.</u></i>		
What do you know about Soroptimist International and how do their values align with your own?	5 points	
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4. FUTURE GOALS		
State the overall aim of your study, and how the qualification will help you.	5 points	
<i><u>This box will expand as you type.</u></i>		

5. FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES		
Please provide details of your financial circumstances:	5 points	
<i><u>This box will expand as you type.</u></i>		

How would receiving this scholarship help you in your course of study?	12 points
a) Personally?	
b) Financially?	

Have you received a scholarship or applied for any other scholarships for the coming academic year?	Yes / No (delete one)	Required, but no points
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If so, please list: In box to the right, state whether scholarship(s) have been <u>applied for</u> , or funds have already been <u>received</u> . i) ii)	Applied or Received?	Amount
	\$ \$

6. REFEREES:	4 points
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Please provide names and contact details for two people who are ***not family members*** but are ***familiar with your school work and background***, and willing to provide a reference to the Trust.

If your application is placed on the shortlist, your chosen referees will be contacted by the Trustees and points awarded as indicated above.

Name and relationship of referee to applicant (e.g. teacher, supervisor)	Email address	Daytime Telephone
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Thank you for completing this application. You will hear from us by the end of February. Successful applicants will be required to sign a partnership agreement with Nelson Soroptimist Education Trust.

Your completed application should be sent by email or post/courier to Joy Oakly, Secretary, Nelson Soroptimist Education Trust, by 31st of January 2021.

Email address:

jl_oakly@xtra.co.nz

Or send by mail/courier to:

346 Wakapuaka Road, RD1 Nelson 7071
(to reach the Trust by 31 January)