



| SOROPTIMIST International of Montclair/Inland Valley – 2022

LYD APPLICATION IS OPEN | AUGUST 1 | NOVEMBER 15

Live Your Dream

Soroptimist's *Live Your Dream Awards* program is a unique education award for women who provide the primary financial support for their families. The *Live Your Dream Awards* give women the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects.

You are eligible to apply for the Soroptimist *Live Your Dream Awards* if you are a woman who:

- Provides the primary financial support for yourself and your dependents. Dependents can include children, spouse, partner, siblings and/or parents.
- Has financial need.
- Is enrolled in or has been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program.
- Is motivated to achieve your education and career goals.

- Resides in one of Soroptimist International of the Americas' member countries/territories (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guam, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Taiwan, United States of America, Venezuela).
- Has not previously been the recipient of a Soroptimist *Women's Opportunity* or *Live Your Dream Award*.
- Does not have a graduate degree.
- Is not a Soroptimist member, an employee of Soroptimist International of the Americas or immediate family of either.
- Scan the QR code to direct you to the application



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Quick Tips for Applying

Get an overview of how to apply, how to strengthen your application, and what to expect after you apply.

TIP 1

Your ESSAYS

Essay 1

- ✓ Clear and thought out career goals
- ✓ How the education you are pursuing will help you meet your goals

Essay 2

- ✓ How you have learned and grown
- ✓ What efforts you have taken towards your dreams
- ✓ What you still aim to accomplish
- ✓ How you consider yourself a role model for your family

TIP 2

Your FINANCIALS

- ✓ Visit Budget Tips Section on the website

TIP 3

Your REFERENCES

- ✓ People in an educational or work setting
Supervisor, professor, coworker, career advisor
- ✓ Someone who can speak highly of your goals and achievements
- ✓ Cannot be someone you are related to.



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Website: <https://www.soroptimist.org/our-work/live-your-dream-awards/index.html>

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