

# Reference Form

## Women's International Scholarship

A program of Soroptimist International of Salem

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant: Please fill in your name before giving this sheet to the person writing your reference.)

Thank you for taking the time to provide this reference for a Women's International Scholarship applicant. The Women's International Scholarship program gives women the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects. Please use your personal knowledge of this candidate to respond to the following questions (please type or print legibly; limit your answers to the space provided; additional pages cannot be considered).

1. How long have you known the candidate, and in what capacity (employer, school instructor, friend, etc.)?

2. Please rate the candidate in the following areas, based upon your knowledge of her achievements and strengths. A score of "1" means that you "strongly disagree" with the statement; a score of "5" means that you "strongly agree" with the statement.

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Mostly Disagree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Mostly Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
A. The applicant is motivated.	1	2	3	4	5	*
B. The applicant has demonstrated a strong sense of responsibility.	1	2	3	4	5	*
C. The applicant has demonstrated strength in character.	1	2	3	4	5	*
D. The applicant has clear goals.	1	2	3	4	5	*
E. The applicant would be an inspiration to others.	1	2	3	4	5	*

3. Please tell us what you believe to be the candidate's particular strengths in her personal, educational, or professional life. Be as specific as you can, and give examples of particular accomplishments.

4. What is your knowledge of the candidate's educational goals, and her progress toward achieving these goals? Consider any barriers or difficulties she has overcome.

5. Is there any additional information we should know about this applicant in regard to this award program?

**COMPLETED BY**

(Please put completed reference form in a sealed envelope and sign across the flap. Return to the applicant for submission with her application.)

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Name Date

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Title Organization

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Address

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