



Soroptimist International of New Zealand BETTY LOUGHHEAD SOROPTIMIST SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

2020 Application Form for Study in 2021

The Betty Loughhead Soroptimist Scholarship is open to women who are:

- New Zealand citizens
- At least 25 years of age on 1 September 2020
- Enrolled in an NZQA approved education programme to be undertaken in NZ
- Have a proven record of academic achievement
- Able to use the scholarship in the 2021 academic year
- Willing to participate in Soroptimist promotional activities (if successful)

Closing date for applications: Monday 31 August 2020

Applicants will be notified of the trustees' decision in late October or November 2020.
Payment will be made on receipt of evidence of acceptance into your programme of study.

Please answer all questions on this form; boxes will expand to accept your answers. Please check the FAQs on our website if you have any questions about how to fill out this form.

Personal Information

First Name

Last Name

Postal address

Phone

Email

Date of birth

I am a New Zealand Citizen Yes

(Proof of NZ citizenship required –passport, birth certificate or citizenship certificate; please note that a driving licence will not be accepted as proof of citizenship)

How did you learn about this scholarship?

Academic Information

Please list your academic qualifications and the year that they were attained. Please enclose copies of your academic transcripts/certificates.

Year of Award **Qualification**

Your Study Plans

Please give us the 'whole picture' of how you see your future.

Which educational institution are you enrolled in (or intend to be) for 2021?

What are you going to be studying?

Will your study be full time or part time in 2021? Full-time Part-time

If part time, please explain why.

Your future goals

Please tell us about your goals for the future and how you plan to achieve these, and how this scholarship will assist you to further your career?



Your Study Plans

Please give us the 'whole picture' of how you see your future.

How do your future plans fit in with the goals and aspirations of Soroptimist International?'

Personal Achievements

Tell us about any personal achievements that you consider would help your application succeed, for example, personal interests and successes, community and cultural activities, voluntary work, sporting activities, overcoming adversity or personal challenges



Financial circumstances

(Please answer all questions, or mark as not applicable).

Please explain your financial circumstances.

Outline any special circumstances for financial support that you believe may assist your application.

Do you rely entirely on your own finances/income?

How will this scholarship assist you achieve your educational objectives?

Have you applied for any other scholarships? If so please list below.

Please list any previous scholarships won (over \$500). Please provide the name and amount of scholarship, and the year(s) for which it was awarded.



Any further information to support your application

Is there any other information you wish the selection panel to consider, for example, and employment travel or work experience that will support your studies, or any aspects of your personal life journey that mean this scholarship will be particularly helpful (e.g. have you needed to overcome some form of adversity to continue your studies)



Referees

Please send recent references from one referee who can attest to your academic qualities, and one referee to attest to your personal qualities. If you are shortlisted, the Trustees may contact your referees to verify any information provided in your application so please provide either a telephone number or email address.

Academic Referee

Your academic reference should primarily focus on your academic aptitude for the course of study you are wanting to take.

Name	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	
Occupation/Relationship with applicant	

Personal Referee

Your personal reference should focus on your personal qualities, values and approach to life. Your personal referee should not be a family member, but otherwise it can be provided by anyone who knows you well. Ideally your personal referee should have known you for at least 5 years

Name	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	
Occupation/Relationship with applicant	



Declaration of Applicant *(please tick)*

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided by me is true and correct.

I confirm that I have read the criteria for the Betty Loughhead Soroptimist Scholarship.

I am aware that if I am a successful applicant, I must provide evidence of my acceptance into the programme that I have outlined in this application, prior to having the scholarship confirmed.

In making this application I consent to all personal information supplied by me to be disclosed to the Trustees.

If my application for a Betty Loughhead Soroptimist Scholarship is successful, I am prepared to participate in Soroptimist International promotional activities or publicity.

I have read and accept the privacy statement attached to this application form.

Signed: _____

Date:

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Applicant's Check list *(please tick)*

One (1) copy of your proof of NZ citizenship, *e.g. passport, birth certificate or citizenship certificate; please note that a driving licence is not acceptable as proof of citizenship*

Six (6) signed copies of your completed and signed application

Six (6) copies of your academic reference

Six (6) copies of your personal reference

Six (6) copies of your academic qualifications

Please send six collated copies of your application and supporting paperwork (stapled please) to:

The Secretary
Betty Loughhead Soroptimist Scholarship Trust
88 Weka Street
Miramar
Wellington, 6022

(Emailed applications will not be accepted, considered or replied to)



Privacy Statement

The Betty Loughhead Soroptimist Scholarship Trust (“the Trust”) collects personal information from you, including information about your name, contact information and interactions with us. We collect your personal information in order to assess your application for the Betty Loughhead Soroptimist Scholarship. Basic contact and study details are retained in an electronic file for research and evaluation purposes. Your paper application forms, references, transcripts and any other documents provided in support of your application are destroyed by the secretary or the trustees after the scholarships have been awarded for the year.

We share your application form and supporting papers with the secretary and trustees of the Trust. The contact and study details of successful applicants will also be shared with Treasurer of the Trust and their local Soroptimist club to arrange for the presentation of the scholarship. The first name, photograph, course and place of study and a short bio of successful scholarship recipients are notified to all clubs, and published on our website and social media sites.

If you choose not to provide your contact details, we'll be unable to assess your application. If you are awarded a scholarship but do not want either your first name, photograph, course or place of study to be published on our website you should advise the Secretary of the Trust.

You have the right to ask for a copy of any personal information we hold about you, and to ask for it to be corrected if you think it is wrong. If you'd like to ask for a copy of your information, or to have it corrected, please contact us at secretary@blsst.co.nz.