Soroptimist International is a world wide organization for women which strives for human rights for all in equality, development and peace through international goodwill, understanding and friendship.

Our Mission

Soroptimists inspire action and create opportunities to transform the lives of women and girls through a global network of members and international partnerships.



Soroptimist International Mount Gambier meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at the Southgate Motel. They support local, regional and international projects.



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Education Grant

in honour of

Mim Ingham Closing date 27/11/15

Convenor Jennie Elliott

THE MIM INGHAM EDUCATION GRANT

History:

Mim Ingham was an active member of Soroptimist International during the 1980s and early 1990s. She was a dedicated teacher who saw the need for student financial assistance in starting training or further study on leaving secondary schooling.

The grant was introduced in the 1990s with the intent of providing assistance where financial hardship may have prevented the student from continuing with her chosen career path.

After Mim's death in 1992 the Soroptimist Club named the grant in her honour recognizing her commitment to education.

Over a 25 year period, through continual fundraising, this remains a local project priority with in excess of \$28,000 being offered since its inception.

Criteria for Application:

Soroptimist International Mount Gambier invites students in the Mount Gambier area to apply for the education grant. Students who:

- Have goals for their future career.
- Show genuine aptitude for field of study or trade
- Are likely to be prohibited in advancing in that field of endeavour through hardship, financial or otherwise

The grant is for up to \$2,000 on acceptance to tertiary education or traineeship. There can only be one winner with applicants judged on merit. The grants committee decision will be final.



How to Apply:

Applicants apply by filling in the application form and essay on their career goals and sending it to:

The President

Soroptimist International Mount Gambier Inc. PO Box 1596

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Due Date: Friday 27th November 2015 What happens next?

Applicants will receive an acknowledgement in writing together with the next form to be completed and returned.

In the new year after tertiary places are offered and accepted, applicants should send their results to the President by the end of January 2016.

What can the grant be used for?

Examples:

- Reference books
- Computer equipment

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