



Soroptimist International of Victor Valley

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April 2020 – **Application Deadline Extended to May 15, 2020**

Soroptimist International of Victor Valley (SIVV) and Happy Trails Children's Foundation (HTCF), we are now accepting applications for the Irene Somerset Gould Memorial Grant. Irene Somerset Gould was a successful local businesswoman, a charter member and a past president of SIVV and a past president of HTCF. Soroptimist International of Victor Valley and Happy Trails Children's Foundation have partnered for over ten years to assist deserving females in our community with the cost of their higher education.

Grant applications are attached. Applications must be received by May 15, 2020. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications should be mailed to:

Attn: Sarah Shabazz, ISG Grant Committee Chair
Soroptimist International of Victor Valley
P.O. Box 965
Victorville, CA 92393

Sincerely,

Sarah Shabazz

Sarah Shabazz
ISG Grant Committee Chairperson



Soroptimist International of Victor Valley & Happy Trails Children's Foundation

Irene Somerset Gould Grant Application

Applicant must be female and pursuing a career in Business, Science, Technology, Education, Engineering, or Mathematics.

(Please Print)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ GPA _____

Email address: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

SAT or ACT Scores (if taken) _____ Math _____ Verbal _____

High School Name: _____

Tell us about your education goals:

Planned Major: _____ Occupation Goal: _____

Why did you pick the chosen career path?

Colleges to which you are applying:

1) _____ Location _____

2) _____ Location _____

How many other family members are in or about to enter college? _____

How many other family members have attended college? _____

Tell us about yourself:

What are your hobbies, extracurricular activities, interests, and/or travels?

What type of community service have you done?

Tell us “Why You”?

Why do you think we should choose you as a grant recipient?

Make a brief statement about your need and/or desire for grant assistance:

Deadline for applications is May 15, 2020. Email your application and documents to:
sivictorvalley@soroptimist.net (This is the preferred method.) or

Mail your application with attachments to:

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Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Please provide the following with your application:

- 1) Personal resume
- 2) One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.
- 3) One letter of recommendation from a community leader or adult friend.
- 4) Current certified school transcript. (3.0 GPA or higher required) – *We will accept an unofficial transcript, if you are unable to access a certified transcript.*
- 5) An essay explaining your future career plans and how you will succeed with your career of choice. (maximum 2 pages)

Applications must be received by May 15, 2020. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Winners will be notified in June 2020.

Soroptimist International of Victor Valley (SIVV) is a non-profit service organization for business and professional women and men. SIVV has been serving the High Desert since January 24, 1970. The purpose of a Soroptimist club is service, principally to its community, but also to society in general—locally, nationally and globally. Soroptimist is a global women's organization whose members volunteer to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. There are approximately 75,000 Soroptimists in about 132 countries and territories who support community-based and global projects benefiting women and girls. The organization is particularly concerned with providing women and girls access to education, as this is the most effective path to self-determination.

Grant recipients will be invited to attend our Awards Dinner, date and time to be determined, for special recognition and to receive their grant.

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