

## **Soroptimist of the American River Woman in Ag Scholarship Application**



Soroptimist International is a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.

Our years of experience working with women and girls has taught us that education is the key to unlocking economic empowerment of the world's women and girls. When women and girls are educated, they have opportunity, choice and power to make healthy decisions for themselves and their families.

In collaboration with the Gold Country Fair, we are pleased to present the 2025 Woman in Agriculture Scholarship.

Scholarship applications are due by March 1, 2025.

### **Please read the following scholarship criteria before submitting your application:**

1. At the time of application submission, applicants must be graduating seniors, Class of 2025, **or** first year college students (Class of 2024)
2. Show proof of acceptance or enrollment to a 2-year or 4-year College and University
3. Must have exhibited livestock/poultry/rabbits **once in the last three years**, specifically at the Gold Country Fair
4. Two letters of recommendation

Applicants should **email** their application and additional documents to  
**[siamericanriver@soroptimist.net](mailto:siamericanriver@soroptimist.net)**

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**Applicant Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Species Show/Year Shown: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please respond to the following questions on a separate document and submit your application. Responses must be typed. Responses should be no more than 250 words for each question.**

1. What are your career goals and aspirations? And how will this scholarship help you reach your goals?
2. How has agriculture impacted your life and how will you pay it forward?
3. What challenges do women in agriculture face? And how do you plan to overcome that challenge?

**Checklist for submission:**

- Application
- Separate Document with Responses
- Two Letters of Recommendation