



### Women in Transition Award

#### Instructions

Deadline: Applications are due each year by January 25 and are accepted between December 15 and January 25. Award recipients will be notified between March and June. Not all applicants will be selected for an award. Your application will be reviewed by a panel of judges from the community, but all information will remain confidential and will not be shared without your prior permission.

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You are eligible if you are a woman who:
<ul> <li>Over the age of 40.</li> <li>Have no dependents.</li> <li>Provides the primary financial support for yourself.</li> <li>Has financial need</li> <li>Is enrolled in or has been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degre program.</li> <li>Is motivated to achieve your education and career goals.</li> <li>Has not previously been the recipient of this award.</li> </ul>
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#### Martin County. Step 2: Tell us about yourself

Fill out the award application telling us about yourself. Your information will be kept confidential and shared only with the evaluator unless you give us written permission to use your story to publicize the program.

#### Step3: Ask people to tell us about you

You will need two different people – who are not related to you – to fill out the reference forms. It is recommended that you request references from people who know you from an education or work setting. Please email the form to your references and do not submit reference letters.

#### Step 4: Submit your application

Applications are accepted between December 15 and January 25. Once you have completed your application and reference forms please send to SI Stuart, Women In Transition, PO Box 2250, Stuart 34995. You can email your questions to SIStuart@yahoo.com please include your phone number. You may also email the completed application to SIStuart@yahoo.com.





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### Begin your application now!

Part I. Basic Information

Print Name (First, middle	Initial, last):
Address: (Number and s	treet address):
City:	
	State Postal Code:
	County
Telephone	Email Address:
Date of birth:	Marital Status:
Highest level of educatio	n achieved: Date
•	ependents you support (not including yourself):
•	ou(children, spouse, parents, etc.):
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	ucation and career goals!
A. What's the name of the	e school or training program you are attending or have been accepted to?
B.What are you studying certificate)	? (example: Bachelor of Science, nursing degree or computer science
C.When will you complet	e your studies (month and year)?
D. Are you working while	you are getting your education? Check one Yes_
	NoIf yes, how many
hours per week?_	Hrs.

E.In 300 words or less, please tell us about your career goals. Give specifics about how your education and training supports these goals. (If necessary use a blank page.)



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#### Part III. Financial Information:

Women in Transition Award recipients are chosen in part based on financial need. Please share information about your annual income and expenses. Please be as exact as you can.

A. Income: Please list your annual household income and savings from the money you have left after taxes) in the chart below.

Employment: \$per year	Government Assista	nce: \$	_per
year Savings: \$per year	Social Security (U.S.	only) \$	_per
year Child Support: \$per year	Scholarships:	\$	_per
year Please list any additional income, including income	ome other household me	mbers receive.	
Source:		_\$	_per
year Source:		_\$	_per
year			
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Total <i>i</i>	Annual Income	\$	per year

B. Expenses: Please list your annual household expenses in the chart below.

Housing \$	per year	Utilities:	\$	_per
year Food	\$		_per year	
Medical:	\$		_per year Child	Care: \$_
	per year	Transportation:	\$	_per
year Tuition:	\$		_per year	Books:
\$	per year			
Please list any addition	nal expenses			
Expense:			\$	per
year Ex 7se:			\$\$	per
year Expense:			\$	per
year				
		Total Annual Expenses	\$	per vear

#### Part IV. Tell us more about yourself

Soroptimist International of Stuart's Women in Transition Award focuses on supporting women who have or are going through transition later in life and are seeking support for their journey toward a new and meaningful goal. In 750 words or less, tell us about he challenges you have faced and how you think this award could help you to realize your dream.

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#### Part V. Agreement

Please read the following informati	on carefully	. When yo	u type/sign	your name	e below,	you are	agreeing	to what
you have read.								

		which that all the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my byledge. I will notify Soroptimist if there are any changes.				
	I ur	nderstand that this is not a scholarship and is therefore taxable for citizens of the United States. For re information, consult IRS publication 520. (Residents of other countries should check their local tax				
	I ce	ertify that this is the only application I have made-in any format or to any address, this year for a coptimist International of Stuart Women in Transition Award.				
		nderstand that my application may be submitted electronically for evaluation.				
By t	ypin	g or signing your name below you adhere to the above requirements				
Sig	natu	re of applicant:Date:				
Ηοι	v did	d you hear about the Soroptimist International of Stuart Women in Transition Award?				
	0	A local Soroptimist Club				
	0	A friend, relative or co-worker				
	0	A career counselor or advisor at my school				
	0	Social media				
	0	A flyer posted in my community				
	0	Internet search				
	0	Searchable database of Scholarships:				
	0	Other:				

We wish you the best of luck in achieving your educational and professional goals. Thank you for applying for the Women in Transition Award.

Congratulations on al I you have achieved so far!





The applicant is motivated to reach these goals

The applicant has demonstrated that she is responsible

The applicant would be an inspiration to

others.

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TI	Thank you for agreeing to provide a reference for (name of student)							
	The Soroptimist International of Stuart's Women in Transition Award will provide women with resources to improve their education, skills and employment prospects during the time of transition later in life.							
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to the	to the applicant for submission. Reference forms must be submitted by the applicant with her application.							
Pl	ease use your person	al knowledge of	the applicant	to respond to the	he following	questions:		
1.	How long have you	known the cand	lidate, and in v	what capacity (	employer, sc	chool instructor,	friend, etc.)?	
2.	Please rate the cand							
		Strongly Disagree	Mostly Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Mostly Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know	
	a. The applicant has clear goals	0	0	0	0	0	0	



3.	Please tell us what you believe to be the applicant's particular strength in her personal, educational, or professional life. If you can, give examples of particular accomplishments.
4.	What is your knowledge of the applicant's education 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 the award program?
Со	mpleted by: (Important: please send completed reference form to applicant for submission with her application.)
Na	ame:Date:
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Ad	dress:
Tel	lephone number:Email:



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b. The applicant is motivated to reach these goals	0	0	0	0	0	0	
c. The applicant has demonstrated that	0	$\circ$	0	0	0	0	

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