



## Sierra Pacific Region Fellowship 2019

The mission of the Sierra Pacific Region Fellowship Award is to advance the status of women, through financial support during the last year of a graduate degree (Master or Doctoral). Our hope is to support women who are working in fields that support the Soroptimist mission of improving the lives of women and girls so that they will become a strong voice for all women.

Candidates should be entering their last year of study for a graduate-level degree (or equivalent), must be citizens of a country represented by Soroptimist International of the Americas, must live within and be currently enrolled in a university or satellite program located within the territory of Sierra Pacific Region which includes the counties of Amador, Calaveras, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Tuolumne in California.

Soroptimist members and their families are excluded from the competition.

As stated on the application form, the application and all supporting materials must be submitted by Feb 9, 2019. Forms are available on the Soroptimist Sierra Pacific Region website or by contacting the Fellowship Chair, Dr. Michelle J. Donohue at [michelle.donohue@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.donohue@gmail.com) or (831) 479-6525

Candidates considered for final selection must appear for a personal interview in April 2019 at a time and place as determined by the committee. The finalist(s) are invited to accept their award at the Sierra Pacific Region Conference and provide a brief presentation about their research on Saturday, May 18, 2019.

**2019 SOROPTIMIST SIERRA PACIFIC REGION FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

Miss/Ms./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one)                      First                                      Middle                                      Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address or P.O. Box, including any c/o or Unit number:  
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Telephone: Home: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Thesis/Dissertation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Period of Enrollment (total number of months you will be enrolled): \_\_\_\_\_ Units Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Units Remaining: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION OR THE ENTIRE PACKAGE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

1. Description of thesis/dissertation project: Submit a minimum of 3, maximum of 5 pages, double spaced, and 12 pt. font.
  - a. Include a comprehensive statement of purpose and **HOW YOUR AREA OF STUDY IMPROVES THE LIVES OF WOMEN.**
2. Autobiographic sketch: Submit a maximum of 5 pages, double spaced, 12 pt. font.
  - a. Include family background, co-curricular activities, hobbies, interests, etc.
3. Certified transcripts of all graduate work completed and proof of university registration.
4. Statement of your advancement in your graduate program: orals, language requirements, thesis/dissertation proposal.
5. **Two** confidential letters of recommendation. They must be sent separately, but must arrive by 2/10/18 from:

Committee Chair Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Materials other than letters of recommendation must be sent in a single mailing to the Fellowship Chair at the address below. All material must be postmarked no later than. Any material postmarked after that date will not be accepted. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in disqualification. Send to:**

**Dr. Michelle Donohue, Fellowship Chair**  
Cabrillo College-Dean of Student Services  
6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos, California 95003  
(831) 479-6525 or [michelle.donohue@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.donohue@gmail.com)

**I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT AS OF THE DATE BELOW.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: Semifinalists will be required to appear for a personal interview April 2019. Finalists will be notified and invited to attend the Soroptimist Sierra Pacific Region Conference to be recognized by the membership on Saturday May 18, 2019 and to receive their award.*