

Soroptimist International of Phoenixville Arts Scholarship

The Soroptimist International of Phoenixville Arts Scholarship provides financial assistance to a local female high school senior who has exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity, who has demonstrated a passion and a commitment to the arts, and who aspires to pursue higher education in the area of the arts. **Eligibility:** To be eligible to apply for the SI of Phoenixville Arts Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a female enrolled full time as a high school senior in or near Phoenixville, PA; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2020 with acceptance to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a **bachelor's degree** at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States in the area of the arts (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Be actively involved in the arts and demonstrate a passion and commitment to the arts (visual art, music, film, dance, etc.)
- Be involved in community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5

Application Procedures: Submit the following materials by Friday, April 10, 2020 to SI of Phoenixville, Arts Scholarship Committee, PO Box 705, Phoenixville, PA or to siphoenixville@gmail.com:

- A letter of interest including name, address, telephone number, school, and contact information of a person who will serve as a reference.
- A copy of your high school transcript and a copy of a letter of acceptance into college
- A listing and description of community service and involvement with the arts
- An essay which includes a description of: the impact an adversity had on your life, how you have overcome the adversity, and what you have learned, or personal insight you have gained, that helps you to prevent your adversity from having a negative impact on your present and future.

- A letter of reference from a supervising adult in school, work, or volunteer work/ community service.