

# **Soroptimist International of Phoenixville Academic Scholarship**

The Soroptimist International of Phoenixville Academic Scholarship provides financial assistance to a local female high school senior who has exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity, who has maintained strong academic performance, and who aspires to pursue higher education.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible to apply for the SI of Phoenixville 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 into 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 (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0

## **Application Procedures**

Submit the following materials **by Friday, April 10, 2020** to SI of Phoenixville, Academic Scholarship Committee, PO Box 705, Phoenixville, PA or to [siphoenixville@gmail.com](mailto: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 & a letter of acceptance into college
- A listing and description of all co-curricular and community service activities
- 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.