



To: Union Presidents and Date: November 2020
Presidents of Single Clubs belonging to SI Europe
Presidents of soroptimistclubs in the Netherlands, Surinam and Curacao

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Subject: Scholarship for the year 2020 - 2021

Dear Soroptimist Friends,
thanks to a donation and an inheritance of one of her members and thanks to close cooperation with the Algemeen Fonds of the Dutch Union

the "Vrouwenstudiefonds Soroptimisten"

(former Women Education Fund for Eastern Europe, WEFEE)

is able to support women with a scholarship up to €2000,- max. for a study or professional training, which they due to financial or other reasons cannot afford themselves.

The applicants may be Soroptimists or non-Soroptimists, the only provision being that they are recommended by a Soroptimist Union, and if there does not exist a Union by a Single Club of that country, or a soroptimistclub in the Netherlands.

Candidates are required to fill out in English the Application Form, preferably typed in Word or PDF, a copy of which is attached hereto. The completed Application Form(s) of candidate(s) must be accompanied by the documents required (see "Instructions for applicants 2 a, b, c, and d") and should reach the Secretary of the Fund before March 31, 2021.

Applications incompletely filled out or lacking documentation will not be taken into consideration.

The grantees will be selected by the Board of the Fund at their meeting in the month of April 2021 and the funding will be available from August 15th 2021.



If necessary, the board will try to support grantees who come from abroad and are studying in the Netherlands, by introducing them to the network of soroptimistclubs in the Netherlands.

If the grantee should find herself unable to make use of the grant as planned, in whole or in part, she should immediately inform the President of the Union/ Single Club that has recommended her, and the Secretary of the Fund.

Unutilized funds must be returned, for which the Union/Single Club will be responsible.

The Union / Single Club is responsible for the way in which the grant is utilized

The Union / Single Club is responsible for monitoring the grantee and the submission of a report by the grantee upon completion of her program.

yours sincerely,

Mrs. Nelleke Fontein

Secretary of the Vrouwenstudiefonds