



# Soroptimist International of Friday Harbor

Improving the lives of women and girls,  
here in the islands and throughout the world

## **2017 SOROPTIMIST FELLOWSHIP AWARD Reference Form**

Thank you for agreeing to provide a reference for \_\_\_\_\_,  
who is an applicant for the 2017 Soroptimist International of Friday Harbor  
Fellowship Award.

This \$2,500 award is presented to a woman who:

- Resides in San Juan County;
- Is established in business or one of the professions;
- Conducts her business or practices her profession competently and according to the ethical standards thereof;
- Holds a Bachelor's or Master's Degree from an accredited college or university;  
and
- Presents a plan for worthwhile post-graduate study at an accredited college or university for an advanced degree.

**Please use your personal knowledge of the applicant to respond to the following questions:**

1. How long have you known the candidate, and in what capacity (employer, school instructor, friend, etc.)?

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2. Please rate the candidate in the following areas, based upon your knowledge of her achievements and strengths.

	<b>Strongly Disagree (1)</b>	<b>Mostly Disagree (2)</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree (3)</b>	<b>Mostly Agree (4)</b>	<b>Strongly Agree (5)</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
A. The applicant has clear goals.						
B. The applicant is motivated to reach these goals.						
C. The applicant is competent and ethical in her business or professional practice.						
D. The applicant is an inspiration to others.						

3. Please tell us what you believe to be the applicant's particular strengths in her personal, educational, or professional life. If you can, give examples of particular accomplishments.

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4. What is your knowledge of the applicant's current educational plans and her progress toward achieving these plans? Consider any barriers or difficulties she has overcome.

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5. Is there any additional information we should know about this applicant in regard to this award program?

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**Completed By:**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT**

Please mail this completed reference form, postmarked by January 31, 2017, to:  
Soroptimist International of Friday Harbor  
PO Box 2856  
Friday Harbor, WA 98250  
Attention: Nancy Heacox

ALTERNATELY, you may email a copy of this form to [heacoxn@yahoo.com](mailto:heacoxn@yahoo.com), by January 31, 2017.

Soroptimist International of Friday Harbor sincerely thanks you for providing this reference for the Fellowship Award.