



Soroptimist International of Yreka offers \$1,500 Live Your Dream Award

Soroptimist International of Yreka is accepting applications from women in Siskiyou County who are in need of financial assistance to begin or pursue an academic or vocational skills training program and who do not already have an undergraduate degree. The \$1,500 cash Live Your Dream: Education & Training Awards for Women is granted to women who have the primary financial responsibility for family members (either single or married with dependents which can include children, a spouse or parents) and has a demonstrated financial need.

Founded in 1921 Soroptimist International of the Americas is a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment. Over 100,000 Soroptimists in 120 countries contribute time and financial assistance to community based projects benefiting women and girls.

The Live Your Dream Award program, Soroptimist's major service project, aids women seeking to improve their economic status by gaining additional skills, training and education. The Live Your Dream Award helps women rebuild their lives through improved employment opportunities. This unique program supplies women with the resources they need to get ahead. Recipients may use the cash award to offset any costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education including tuition, books, supplies, childcare and car costs.

The winner of the Soroptimist International of Yreka club's Live Your Dream Award will be eligible to compete at the region and national level for up to \$15,000 in additional awards. Applications must be completed online at www.soroptimist.org/ by November 15th. If you have questions, please contact Sue at susansiy80@gmail.com.



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