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**Soroptimist International of Toms River
Georgian Court University Award for Graduate Female Students 2022**

Soroptimist International is an organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world. Local clubs annually recognize individuals and organizations who exemplify this mission.

The Soroptimist International of Toms River Georgian Court University Award for Graduate Female Students is an **\$750** reimbursement cash award given to a female GCU student who

1. Received her bachelor's degree from Georgian Court in **August 2021** or **December 2021**, or will receive her bachelor's degree from Georgian Court in **May 2022**
2. Is enrolled in a **master's or doctoral degree program for fall 2022**
3. Is involved in **community service** on- or off-campus
4. Holds or has held **leadership positions**, such as CCD Instructor, summer camp counselor, manager at a current or past job, etc.

Application Requirements

1. Completed two-page application (below), including essay
2. Three letters of recommendation (can be same letters submitted for graduate school)
 - a. One professor in your major
 - b. One professor outside your major
 - c. Someone who can provide a personal, or activity- or work- related recommendation
3. Graduate school letter of acceptance
4. Georgian Court transcript, including class rank, GPA, and course grades – can be unofficial.
5. A **copy** of paid receipts for a Graduate School-related out-of-pocket expense (books, tuition, etc.). Please note that this is a **reimbursement award**; if you have not paid any of the above expenses at the time of this application, receipts can be submitted at a future date. Funds will be sent to you at that time.

Application Deadline – April 19, 2022

Application items MUST be submitted together, and sent to [SITomsRiverArea@soroptimist.net](mailto: SITomsRiverArea@soroptimist.net).

You may also mail your materials to PO Box 4824 Toms River, NJ 08754-8424, **postmarked by 4/19/2022**; but you **must email** [SITomsRiverArea@soroptimist.net](mailto: SITomsRiverArea@soroptimist.net) to advise that you are doing so by **4/19/2022**. You will receive a confirmation that your email has been received within 48 hours of receipt.

For questions, please contact [SITomsRiverArea@soroptimist.net](mailto: SITomsRiverArea@soroptimist.net).

Write a well-organized essay responding to the following questions: **The world today is an ever-changing place from day to day – how do you, as a woman, see yourself in the big picture? How will your anticipated degree help you to benefit society? What difference do you think you can make with this additional education? What impact can you have on women, children, and those less fortunate in future years?**

Anything else of relevance that we should know that would enhance your opportunity to win this award?