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

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 a $850 cash award given to a current female GCU student who

1. Is a Georgian Court graduate **pursuing a master's or doctoral degree**; this includes
   o Women who received their bachelor’s degree from Georgian Court in **August 2017 or December 2017** and are enrolled in a graduate degree program for fall 2018
   o Women who will receive their bachelor’s degree from Georgian Court in **May 2018** and are enrolled in a graduate degree program for fall 2017
2. Is involved in **community service** on or off campus
3. Holds or has held **leadership positions**, such as CCD Instructor, summer camp counselor, manager at a current or past job, etc.

So that we can meet you and hear about your plans for the future, you are asked to attend the September Soroptimist dinner meeting – date and location, TBA.

Application Requirements
1. Completed two-page application (below), including essay
2. Three letters of recommendation (can be same letters submitted for graduate school)
   a. 1 professor in your major
   b. 1 professor outside your major
   c. Someone who can provide a personal, or activity- or work- related recommendation
3. Graduate school letter of acceptance
4. A **copy** of a paid receipt 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.
5. Georgian Court transcript, including class rank, GPA, and course grades – can be unofficial

Application Deadline – **postmarked by Monday, May 7, 2018**.

**Please mail the seven items listed above to Soroptimist International of Toms River member**
Cindy Lisowski
Georgian Court University
900 Lakewood Ave
Lakewood, NJ 08701-2697

For questions, please email Cindy at lisowskic@georgian.edu.
Application for the Soroptimist International of Toms River
Georgian Court University Award for Graduate Female Students

Name _____________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________

Home Phone _________________________________ Cell Phone ________________________________

Email __________________________________________________

Graduate school in which you will be enrolled for fall 2018

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Major __________________________________________________

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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?