



January 27, 2012

On behalf of Soroptimist International of Victor Valley and Happy Trails Children's Foundation, we are now accepting applications for the Irene Somerset Gould Memorial Scholarship, an affiliate fund of High Desert Community Foundation. Irene Somerset Gould was a successful local businesswoman, a charter member of Soroptimist International of Victor Valley and a past president of HTCF.

Soroptimist International of Victor Valley and Happy Trails Children's Foundation have partnered for five years to assist deserving females in our community with the cost of their higher education. We are happy to provide a \$1,000.00 scholarship this year as outlined on the enclosed scholarship application.

Applications must be received by May 1, 2012. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications should be mailed to:

Att: Tina Olsen, Scholarship Committee Chairperson
Irene Somerset Gould Memorial Scholarship
% High Desert Community Foundation
P.O. Box 2028
Apple Valley, CA 92307

We appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

Tina Olsen
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Soroptimist International of Victor Valley
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Happy Trails Children's Foundation

Irene Somerset Gould Scholarship Application

An affiliate fund of High Desert Community Foundation

Applicant must be female and pursuing a business related career.



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Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ GPA _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

SAT or ACT Scores (if taken) _____ Math _____ Verbal _____

High School Name: _____

Tell us about your education goals:

Planned Major: _____ Occupation Goal: _____

Why did you pick this business career? _____

Colleges to which you are applying:

1) _____ Location _____

2) _____ Location _____

How many other family members are in or about to enter college? _____

How many other family members have attended college? _____

Tell us about yourself:

What are your hobbies, extracurricular activities, interests, and/or travels?

What type of community service have you done? _____

Tell us “Why You”?

Why do you think we should choose you as a scholarship recipient? _____

Make a brief statement about your need and/or desire for scholarship assistance:

Deadline for applications is May 1, 2012. Mail your application with attachments to:

Att: Tina Olsen, Scholarship Chairperson
Soroptimist International of Victor Valley
% High Desert Community Foundation
P.O. Box 2028
Apple Valley, CA 92307
(760) 245-9999

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Please provide the following with your application:

- 1) Personal resume
- 2) One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.
- 3) One letter of recommendation from a community leader or adult friend.
- 4) Current certified school transcript. (3.0 GPA or higher required)
- 5) An essay explaining your future plans as a business professional and how you will succeed with your career of choice. (maximum 2 pages)

Soroptimist International of Victor Valley is a service organization dedicated to helping women and girls in our community. Our Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend one of our meetings for a special recognition luncheon.