



December 15, 2015

On behalf of Soroptimist International of Victor Valley and Happy Trails Children's Foundation, we will be accepting applications for The Irene Somerset Gould Memorial Scholarship starting January 4, 2016. Irene Somerset Gould was a successful local business woman, a charter member and a past president of SIVV and a past president of Happy Trails Children's Foundation.

Soroptimist International of Victor Valley and Happy Trails Children's Foundation have partnered for 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.

Applications must be received by March 28, 2016.

Applications should be mailed to:

Attn: Scholarship Committee Chairperson
Irene Somerset Gould Memorial Scholarship
P.O. Box 965
Victorville, CA 92393

We appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee Chairperson

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Happy Trails Children's Foundation
Irene Somerset Gould Scholarship Application
Applicant must be female and pursuing a business related career.



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: (Use additional pages if needed.)

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

What type of community service have you done? (Use additional pages if needed.)

Tell us “Why You”? (Use additional pages if needed.)

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 March 28, 2016. Mail your application with attachments to:

Attn: Scholarship Chairperson
Soroptimist International of Victor Valley
P.O. Box 965
Victorville, CA 92393
(760) 486-2405

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.