



Envision a Brighter Future for You and Your Family...

With an **Envision Education Grant** from Cambridge Soroptimist Trust, you will have additional financial resources to pursue higher education or skills training and improve quality of life for you and your family.

Envision Grant recipients may use the cash award to offset **any** costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education, such as tuition fees, books, childcare, and transportation.

Eligibility:

- ✓ You are a woman, or individual identifying as female
- ✓ You are enrolled in a post-secondary degree or certificate program, high school equivalency program, or vocational/skills training program
- ✓ You are a resident of Waterloo Region
- ✓ You have a demonstrated financial need

Next Steps:

- ✓ Complete all sections of the Envision Education Grant Application Form.
All information provided is strictly confidential and will be shared only with the Envision Education Grant judges reviewing all applications received
- ✓ Complete the Financial Information Form (annual household Income & Expenses)
- ✓ Provide a short (max. 500 words) summary of why you are applying for the grant and your plans for the future
- ✓ Provide a reference letter from an instructor in the program you are enrolled in, and who knows you from that education setting
- ✓ Submit your completed application before the deadline of **November 30, 2024.**

Thank you for applying for an

ENVISION Education Grant

Congratulations on taking the first step
To a Brighter Future!



Start Envisioning a Brighter Future...

Step #1 – About You

Name (first, middle initial, last) _____

Address (number and street name) _____

City / Province _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Email address _____

Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____

Number of dependents you support (NOT including yourself) _____

How are they related to you? (children, spouse, parents, etc.) _____

Ages of children, if applicable _____

Step #2 – About Your Education/Career Goals

a) Name of school or training program you are currently attending

b) What are you studying? (degree program, certificate program, skills certification, etc.)

c) Anticipated completion date (month & year)

d) Are you working while you are completing your studies? Yes No
If Yes, how many hours/week do you work?

e) Briefly tell us about your career goals and how your studies will support those goals (300 words or less)



Step #3 – Review Privacy Statement

I understand that Soroptimist Trust will collect the information set out in this application, and any other information I may have provided, for the purposes of evaluating my eligibility for an **Envision Education Grant**.

With my permission, I understand that my photo and select information may be used to promote the Envision Education Grant program over selected media channels.

Step #4 – Financial Information

Envision Education Grant recipients are chosen in part based on financial need. Please share details of your **annual** income and expenses as accurately as possible.

A. **INCOME** ... your ANNUAL household income

Employment: \$ _____ per year	Government Assistance \$ _____ per year
Child Support: \$ _____ per year	Loans: \$ _____ per year
Alimony: \$ _____ per year	Scholarships: \$ _____ per year
Please list any additional sources of income , including income other household members receive.	
Source: _____	\$ _____ per year
Source: _____	\$ _____ per year
Source: _____	\$ _____ per year
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME \$ _____	



A. **EXPENSES** ... your ANNUAL household expenses

Housing:	\$_____ per year	Utilities:	\$_____ per year
Food:	\$_____ per year	Medical:	\$_____ per year
Childcare:	\$_____ per year	Transportation:	\$_____ per year
Tuition:	\$_____ per year	Books:	\$_____ per year
Please list any additional expenses , such as regular debt payments - credit card, car loan, etc.			
Expense:	_____	\$_____ per year	
Expense:	_____	\$_____ per year	
Expense:	_____	\$_____ per year	
TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSES \$			

Step #5 – Agreement

Please read the following information carefully and enter your name below, agreeing to what you have read.

- I certify that all the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I have read, understand, and agree to the privacy statement outlined on this application.

By typing your name below, you adhere to the requirements above.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Thank you for applying and
Congratulations on what you have achieved so far!



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