



2024 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

As stated in our mission statement, SOS scholarships will be awarded in good faith to eligible female U.S. citizens. SOS scholarship payments are made only after all other grants and scholarships have been applied. If courses paid for by this scholarship are dropped, any refund due will be payable to **Scholarship Opportunities for Success (SOS)**, including refunds from colleges, universities, other institutions, or organizations to which **SOS** has paid the money.

Please return completed application with all required information.

Personal Information

First, Middle Initial, and Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number to contact you _____ Email Address _____

Name of someone who will always know how to reach you: _____

Phone Number for person who will know how to reach you: _____ Permission to contact _____

Your Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age ____

Are you: Single ___ Married ___ Separated ___ Divorced ___ Widowed ___

Are you a United States citizen? Yes _____ No _____

List all household members and include ages of children: _____

Financial Information

Are you employed? IF YES, name of your employer _____

IF NO, state reason not employed _____

Hours worked per week _____ Hourly pay rate / weekly salary _____

(Please include copies of paycheck stubs for the last 6 weeks.)

Do you receive any child support? No ___ Yes ___ If yes, amount per month \$ _____

Do you receive any public support? No ___ Yes ___ If yes, amount per month \$ _____

From what agency? _____

What are your total monthly expenses? _____

How do you pay for these and other living expenses? _____

Does anyone assist with these expenses? No ___ Yes ___ If yes, amount _____

Education

Major field of study _____ degree/credential sought: _____

What college/school will you attend in 2024? _____ Student ID# _____

How many credit hours will you have completed as of June 2024? _____ Current GPA _____

How many more hours do you need to graduate? _____ Expected date of graduation? _____

What is the total amount of your current loan debt for education? _____

Scholarship

Where did you learn about our scholarship? _____

Have you applied for any other financial aid? Please complete top portion of attached Financial Aid Certification Form. Then have the college complete the bottom portion. Either you or the college may return the form to SOS.

If you have not already applied for federal aid, go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> and apply. Instructions are on the website.

Have you been a past recipient of our scholarship? No ___ Yes ___ If yes, when? _____

Intended use of scholarship funds:

Purpose	Requested Amount
Tuition and fees	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____
Equipment (must be class related)	\$ _____
Other (list specific items)	\$ _____
Total request (not to exceed \$7,500)	\$ _____

Please check that you have also included the following:

_____ Completed SOS Financial Aid Certification form / _____ to be sent separately by Financial Aid Office.

_____ Two reference letters / _____ to be sent separately by people writing them for you.

_____ An essay about your goals & any obstacles you are encountering to reaching those goals.

_____ A second essay about a major past life challenge that you encountered and what you did to resolve it.

_____ Copies of most recent 6 weeks' pay stubs (if applicable).

_____ Official college or school transcript/s / _____ to be sent separately by college/school

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____/____/____