

**APPLICATION FORM
NAOMI GRIGG FELLOWSHIP FOR POST-GRADUATE STUDIES
IN GERONTOLOGY**

Soroptimist International of Toronto is a service club of business and professional women. The club is offering in the year 2009 a Fellowship of \$7500 to a person enrolled as a full-time student in a post-graduate degree program: Masters or PhD or a post-graduate program leading to a specialized professional degree. All programs must have application to an area related to Gerontology – health care, social services, housing, legal services, psychological services, or recreational services.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address (if different from above) _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Business) _____

E-mail _____

Fax _____

II. CURRICULUM VITAE

Please supply a curriculum vitae which includes the following relevant information: academic history, employment, volunteer work and any relevant publications and/or presentations.

III. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must be an Ontario resident and a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.

Are you an Ontario resident? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a Canadian citizen? Yes _____ No _____ Landed immigrant? Yes _____ No _____

Do you intend to spend a minimum of two years in the field of Gerontology following the completion of you studies? Yes _____ No _____

Degree Sought – Masters _____ Doctorate _____

Specialized Professional Degree _____

Name of University _____

Address _____

Faculty/Department/Division _____

Are you currently registered in the program? Yes _____ No _____

Date of enrollment _____ (month and year)

Please submit a letter from the Faculty where you are studying or will study stating that you are enrolled or have been accepted into the required program. Send the letter to Soroptimist International of Toronto at the address listed below.

IV. RESEARCH PROPOSAL

In 500 words or less, please describe your proposed research including:

background to problem area,
research question or hypothesis,
general statement of proposal outlining implications for practice,
potential benefit to Canadian seniors, and
future plans – Please describe your proposed goals/plans beyond this program of study.
Emphasis should be placed on demonstrating how your educational plans meet the criteria of this Fellowship, while demonstrating your commitment to the field of Gerontology.

V. REFERENCES

Please submit three references (not related to you) who are familiar with your work. They must be mailed directly to Soroptimist International of Toronto at the address below by the March 31st deadline.

The Recipient of this award will be required to acknowledge the financial support from Soroptimist International of Toronto in any publication and/or presentation related to the proposed research for which this award has been granted.

Signature of Applicant

Date

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2009, including references and letter of acceptance.

Mail to Soroptimist International of Toronto, c/o Elaine Spicer, 207-97 King Avenue East, Newcastle, Ontario L1B 1H3.

Selection will be made and candidate(s) notified by July, 2009. The Fellowship will be presented after the chosen applicant has been enrolled in the program. The money will be paid in two installments—October 2009 and January 2010 (provided the applicant is still enrolled in the program). Incomplete or late applications cannot be considered. Soroptimist International of Toronto reserves the right to withhold the awarding of this Fellowship if there are no suitable candidates.