



Live Your Dream Award 2016

"At A Glance" Eligibility Form

The following checklist determines instantly whether you are eligible to apply for the Live Your Dream Award. **The grant is \$2,000 (taxable) from our local club, Soroptimist International of Farmington Valley.** Professional women, invited by the Soroptimists, will independently judge the applications. If you win, we will also forward your application to the regional organization where you may win even more grant money and will meet other inspirational women like yourself.

Check if it applies to you

- You have a U.S. Social Security Number
- You earn the most money in your household
- You support at least one of the following:
 - children; spouse; parents; siblings
- You are enrolled in either a vocational/skills training program or in an **undergraduate** degree program (name of program/school) _____
- You do not have a graduate degree
- You have not previously been the recipient of Live Your Dream /Women's Opportunity Awards
- You are willing to describe your educational and career goals (300 words max)
- You are willing to describe why you deserve to win the award (750 words max)
- You are financially needy and are prepared to list your annual educational expenses and your family's annual living expenses
- You are able to provide two written references

If you checked ALL the questions, then you are eligible to apply. If you do want to apply, you will need to fill out a more in-depth application and provide **two** references.

Email this form to lcyoung3@comcast.net and we will send you the full application and reference forms.

November 15, 2015 is the deadline for receipt of your full, in-depth application form. All qualified applicants will be notified by February 2016. The award ceremony takes place in April 2016.

Please do not hesitate to call Susan Bullock at (719) 588-6757 or Mary Jean Cummiskey at (860) 651-7529 if you have any questions. If you wish to learn more about our organization and the Live Your Dream Award, you can do so at <http://www.soroptimist.org>. NOTE: Some priority is given to applicants who reside in the Farmington Valley, CT (Avon, Barkhamsted, Burlington, Canton, Farmington, Simsbury, Granby). Good luck!

Your Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Telephone No(s): _____ Email: _____

To help us reach more eligible applicants, can you tell us where you heard about this award?