



Smile of Hope Dental Grant Application

To be eligible for the Soroptimist International of Whitefish (SIW) The Smile of Hope Dental Grant, you must:

- 1) Be a woman with primary financial responsibility for supporting your family (including children, spouse, siblings and/or parents)
- 2) Employed and seeking higher paying position
- 3) Have financial need
- 4) Be a woman who needs dental care to improve her health, her smile and her self esteem
- 5) Be a non-smoker (due to oxygen deprivation of the gum tissue which interferes with health and healing)

Applications will be evaluated based upon a written (200 word) personal essay, job verification, financial statement and 2 references (Please submit all with the application)

Please type or print neatly in dark ink the following application.

Part 1 - Personal Data

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____

Social Security # _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status _____

Number of People Applicant Supports Financially _____

Relationship to Applicant (Children and their age, spouse, parent, etc.) _____

Part 2 - Personal Statement

The SIW Smile of Hope Dental Grant aids women who have faced economic and personal hardships and are seeking to gain and maintain dental health. The program helps women who serve as the primary wage earners for their families to seek dental care for improvement of their health.

Using another sheet of paper, please describe in 200 words or less:

Who you are

Your future goals

Your dental needs

How the grant could help you reach your future goals.

Part 3 - Financial Statement (second form)

Financial need is based on Health and Human Services (HHS) guidelines to establish financial eligibility.

Your total income will be compared to your total annual expenses. Please be as exact as you can. Provide the total annual household income from all sources. Include your income from employment, savings, child support, alimony, Social Security benefits and school loans or scholarship and all income received by any other household members.

Part 4 - References

Please submit two (2) references from persons not related to you from work or school with your completed application.

Please submit proof of employment.

Part 5 - Agreement

I certify that all information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will notify the Soroptimist International of Whitefish if there are any changes.

I understand that this Grant is not a scholarship and is therefore taxable.

I understand that my application becomes the property of Soroptimist International of Whitefish. The application will be considered confidential, Unless the applicant grants Soroptimist written permission to release personal information for the purpose of publicizing the Soroptimist International of Whitefish Smile of Hope Grant.

Soroptimist International of Whitefish (SIW) Smile of Hope Dental Program may take/use my photograph, video, testimonial, or my name in publications/promotions without remuneration.

Name: _____

Signature of Applicant : _____ Date: _____

**Please submit: Application, personal essay, job verification,
financial statement and 2 references to:**

**Soroptimist International of Whitefish (SIW)
Attn: Smile of Hope Dental Program
PO Box 1843
Whitefish, MT 59937**



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