Dear Counselor or Advisor,

I am pleased to announce the **Virginia M. Wagner Educational Award** opportunity for women presented by the Soroptimist International of Fond du Lac, WI. Soroptimist is an international volunteer organization for business and professional women who worked to improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world. I hope you will encourage participation from women at your college or university to apply for this award. The Virginia M. Wagner Educational Award is unique to the Soroptimist Midwest Region, and therefore only women attending school in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin are eligible to apply.

Some facts about the Virginia M. Wagner educational award include:

- It is a financial award for women seeking a bachelor's, masters or doctorate degree.
- Applicants taking on-line courses or seeking degrees from on-line universities ARE eligible.
- Information about the award is available on our club's website at [https://www.simwr.org/virginia-wagner-award](https://www.simwr.org/virginia-wagner-award)
- At the Fond du Lac club level, 1st place will be awarded $2500, 2nd place will be awarded $1500, and 3rd place will be awarded $1000 annually.
- Winning applicants go on to compete at the Region level: $2500 for 1st place, and $1000 for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

Applicants need only visit our club's website at [https://www.simwr.org/virginia-wagner-award](https://www.simwr.org/virginia-wagner-award) and download the application to get started! Applications are due by January 15, 2023. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions!

Sincerely,

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**Please send completed applications by January 15, 2023**  
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