**Name of Scholarship : Evelyn Hodes Wilson Scholarship**

**About the Scholarship:** Evelyn Hodes Wilson devoted her life to scientific research and to higher education. Born into a family of humble means early in the 20th century, through hard work in applying her rare intellectual gifts, she went on to become the first woman at Harvard to earn a Chemistry PhD, to synthesize the widely used drug Prednisone, and rose to a Vice-Presidency at Rutgers University in New Jersey. Evelyn was, throughout her life, an active role model for countless women academics in science, a champion of women’s rights, and a promoter of education in the arts as well. Evelyn Wilson’s husband, Armin Wilson, and their son, Jonathan Wilson, have established a scholarship fund in her memory for undergraduates at Soka University.

**Scholarship Amount:** Will be announced  
**Academic Term(s) for which scholarship will be applied:** 2015-2016 Academic Year

**When to Apply:** Scholarship opens February 1st 2015  
**Application Deadline:** Tuesday, 5pm on March 31, 2015

**Eligibility:** This scholarship is available to Soka students who are:

- Female;
- Entering her senior year;
- Have attained outstanding academic achievement and;
- Can demonstrate a high level of financial need in pursuing her academic goals.

**How to Apply:** Students should submit a Scholarship Application and an essay (two pages maximum, double spaced) describing:

- How their education has impacted her life.
- What she aspire to do with her education.

Essays can be mailed interoffice, hand delivered, or emailed to the Director of Philanthropy, Linda Kennedy at lkennedy@soka.edu with the subject line of: Evelyn Hodes Wilson Scholarship.

Please include your full name on the top right of each essay page but not written in any part of the essay.

**Note:**