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NOYO SUNRISE CLUB

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www.si-noyosunrise.org



YOUTH SERVICE AWARD

This is a \$750 award given by the Soroptimist International of Noyo Sunrise. This award is intended to recognize high school senior men and women who have made outstanding contributions to their home, school, community, church, country, and the world. Candidates must have a strong sense of service, and whenever possible, they will further the mission of Soroptimists, which is to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete this application as thoroughly as possible and return it with completed references to the designated address at the bottom of page 4. Alternatively, download and/or fill-in the form on our website: www.si-noyosunrise.org. You can also email it to the SI Noyo Sunrise president at tess@ucdavis-alumni.com. Make sure you also get **two** references to us by mail or email by the deadline. If you are a winner, we will need a recent wallet-sized photo for the paper-- you can submit that now if you wish.

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS 5PM, SAT MARCH 20—this application may be emailed!

Before you begin completing this application, BE SURE THAT YOU MEET THE YOUTH SERVICE AWARD CONDITIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS AS STATED ON PAGE 4 OF THIS APPLICATION.

Applications should be typed. But if you must handwrite the application, **USE BLACK INK AND PRINT VERY NEATLY**. This form may be downloaded from the internet, saved and emailed to tess@ucdavis-alumni.com. Feel free to answer questions on a separate piece of paper. Quantity does not necessarily equate to quality, but neatness and legibility is always a plus!

PART I. PERSONAL DATA

Applicant Name: _____

Mail Address: _____

Telephone _____

Social Security Number _____

Birthdate _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

PART II. RESPONSIBILITY

1. What do you consider your most important family responsibility that contributes to citizenship? Include other personal responsibilities in order of importance.
2. What do you consider your responsibility as a citizen of your community?
3. How do you view your role as a citizen of the world? Do you think you would someday have an opportunity to further the Soroptimist mission, which is to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world?

PART III. ACTIVITIES *(Attach extra pages or resumes if desired)*

1. **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** Summarize your community activities, emphasizing those that demonstrate strong service involvement. What is your role in these activities and why did you get involved? *(Note: You can list all clubs, fundraisers, and projects. Then select from the list any activities you would like to particularly describe, as they meant something to you or others.)*
2. **STUDENT ACTIVITIES:** Summarize your school activities, emphasizing those that you initiated or had a part in organizing. Begin with the most important and include offices you've held. *(Feel free to expand about any of the activities--this is your chance to tell us what a difference you made.)*
3. **LIMITATIONS:** Describe any family, school, or work obligations that limit your ability to fully participate in family, school, or community service organizations or projects. *(For example, does your family require you to take care of your grandfather after school, or do team sports occupy most of your free time?)*

PART IV. GOALS

1. Describe your plans for the future and how they relate to service. This is a good place to talk about participation in college clubs or community government, and what ideally you could do to help others.
2. How would this award help you in reaching your goals?

PART V. REFERENCES (TWO)

Using the attached Personal Reference forms, submit at least **TWO** references along with your completed application (or references can be mailed or emailed separately).

NOTES: Submitting more than two recommendations is allowed, although three will not necessarily improve your chances unless new information is uncovered. However, submitting *less* than two recommendations may reduce your chances if competing applications meet the requirement for two.

Your references must be from two adults representing two different sources, i.e., an employer and a teacher. To improve your chances of a scholarship, all references (including from school personnel) should be particularly knowledgeable about your service, not academic accomplishments.

OPTIONAL CHECKLIST: To ensure completeness and to improve your chances at this scholarship, feel free to use or review this check-list before submitting the package:

- All my application essay questions are answered.
- Two references are attached (or were delivered separately--make sure!) My two references are name1 and name2. One is a job1 and one is a job2.
- My two references are written by people who know me for different reasons, such as my coach, employer, teacher, or relative.
- My two references are knowledgeable and write about my service, not my academic achievements.
- My application is signed and dated, mailed and delivered (not postmarked), emailed, or delivered in person by **5pm Saturday March 20**.

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All the information above is true to the best of my knowledge, and all opinions expressed are my own and not the creation of any other individual.

Signature of Applicant (*typed name for email is acceptable*)

Date

CONDITIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF NOYO SUNRISE
YOUTH SERVICE AWARDS

*You should hand copies of this page to your reference people
to help them understand what this scholarship is about.*

THE AWARDS

The Soroptimist Mission is to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world. This mission is synonymous with service to make the world a better place to live in.

Youth Service Awards are given in recognition of the outstanding contributions made by young people in service to home, school, church, community, country and the world. They are not scholarships but "awards of merit" to be used at the discretion of the recipient in any manner that will best further his/her aims and purposes. The cash award is given in a single payment to each winner.

ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible, the applicant must be a senior in good standing in high school. The completed application, with references, must be **received by 5pm Sat March 21** to qualify for the award, which is judged on the citizenship and merit of the applicant. A student candidate must demonstrate the following:

1. **Service**--Applicant must have taken an active part in performing service in the home, school, church, and/or community, with a high degree of cooperation, courtesy and consideration for others. [The ideal candidate will strive to do service for others *whenever* the opportunity presents itself, and will endeavor to further the Soroptimist mission stated above.]
2. **Dependability** --- Applicant must have executed responsibilities with honest, loyalty and reliability.
3. **Leadership** --- Applicant must have demonstrated ability to lead with self-control, dignity, and responsibility.
4. **Clear Sense of Purpose**---Applicant must have pursued his/her goals and commitments with sincerity and integrity.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must complete this official Soroptimist Youth Service Award application. Letters of reference from two adults, representing two different sources must be included with the official application. Applications and supporting information become the property of Soroptimist International of Noyo Sunrise, which shall have discretionary authority in all matters pertaining to this award.

Send completed application to:

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