

PERSONAL REFERENCE FOR A YOUTH SERVICE AWARDS CANDIDATE

Thank you for taking the time to recommend this candidate for a Soroptimist Youth Service Award. Criteria for selection for this award should be printed on the reverse side of this form, but if not the information is online at www.si-noyosunrise.org Please use your personal knowledge of this candidate's SERVICE accomplishments to respond to the following questions. Feel free to attach additional pages or anything you wish that might help us to evaluate the applicant.

Name of Candidate: _____

1. How long have you known the candidate and in what capacity (friend, employer, instructor, etc.)?
2. What is your personal knowledge of the candidate's accomplishments in his/her life? (Address specific examples of activities at work, school, home, community, place of worship, etc.)
3. The Soroptimist Mission is to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world. Is there anything you can share about the candidate's ability to further the Soroptimist mission?
4. Why should Soroptimists grant a **Youth Service Award** to this candidate?
5. What additional information would you like to mention that you think the judges should know about the candidate? (Please refer to the criteria on the reverse side of this form.)

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Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

*Please return completed reference to the applicant for submission with application
or email to tess@ucdavis-alumni.com by 5pm, Sat March 20, 2010*

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:

Youth Service Award
Soroptimist Intl. of Noyo Sunrise
Post Office Box 787
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Or email:

tess@ucdavis-alumni.com

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