



SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF RIVERSIDE

Best for Women

\$5,000 STUDENT VOLUNTEER AWARD



**Honoring
Young
Women**
For Volunteer Action



*It's What **You** Do That Counts!*



Are you a high school senior girl who volunteers in your community or school? One who sees challenges instead of obstacles? Hope instead of despair? If you are a young woman who believes in the power of volunteering, then you may be eligible to win a \$5,000 Soroptimist **Student Volunteer Award**. (If two or three awardees, \$5,000 will be shared)

The **Student Volunteer Award** recognizes young women who make the community and world a better place through volunteer efforts such as: tutoring others, working to end discrimination and poverty, fighting drugs, crime and violence; and cleaning up the environment. Volunteer actions that benefit women or girls are of particular interest.

Soroptimist is an organization of women whose members volunteer in their communities, often working on the same problems that you do. Although we realize volunteering is its own reward, we also know it feels good to be recognized for your actions. That's why we sponsor this volunteer award to a high school girl.



Volunteer

Soroptimist Student Volunteer Award

If you think you would make a good **Student Volunteer Award** candidate, please complete this application. Email it to charhteach.com or mail it to Charlene Hildebrandt, Soroptimist International of Riverside, P. O. Box 1631, Riverside, CA 92502-1631.

Good luck! And, even if you don't win a **Student Volunteer Award**, we applaud your efforts to make your community and the world a better place.

Soroptimist Student Volunteer Award Application Instructions



Deadline:

Completed applications and any supporting materials shall be received by **Friday, December 20, 2019**

at the address listed below in Step 3. Soroptimists and their immediate families are ineligible, as are previous Violet Richardson Award or Student Volunteer Award winners.

Step 1: Determine if you are eligible

Eligible applicants are young women who

- are currently seniors in high school
- have demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it
- have had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as volunteers.

Step 2: Complete the application

To fill out the form

- fill in the blanks on the application form
- move the cursor and click on the area where you want to type
- begin typing at the cursor.
- select "Save As" from the "File" menu and change the file name (for example, SVAemailappLG.pdf, where "LG" are your initials.) Click "Save".

Step 3: Email your application

Send your application with any supporting materials to:

Soroptimist Club Name: Soroptimist International of Riverside

Club Contact Person: Charlene Hildebrandt

Email Address: charhteach@aol.com

Address: P. O. Box 1631

City/State/Zip: Riverside, CA 92502-1631

Phone: 951 567-3552

All inquiries regarding this application should be made to the club contact person listed above.

Soroptimist Student Volunteer Award Application



General Information

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Date of Birth _____ Grade _____ Email Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

School Name _____ Counselor's Name _____

Organization where you volunteer _____

Supervisor at volunteer organization _____ Phone _____

Approximate number of hours volunteered during high school years _____

Please submit:

1. **Essay**—On a Word document, type your name in upper left corner; your school name under your name. Type an essay double spaced, up to 750 words, stating where you volunteer and why. Describe the goals of the organization and its impact on the problem(s) on which it focuses. What is your role in the organization? What have you accomplished as a volunteer? How do you inspire other girls?
2. **Letter of Recommendation** from your volunteer supervisor, counselor, or teacher.
3. **Supervisor's Recommendation Form** to be submitted by supervisor directly to charhteach@aol.com or mail to Charlene Hildebrandt, Soroptimist International of Riverside, P. O. Box 1631, Riverside, CA 92502-1631.

Additional Materials (Optional)

Feel free to submit any supporting materials you think we should see (for example, newspaper clippings, photographs, etc.) Additional materials are optional. Make sure your name and phone number are on all additional materials.

Agreement

- I certify that all information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge
- I understand this award is taxable.
- I certify that this is the only application I have made this year for a Soroptimist **Student Volunteer Award** from this or any other Soroptimist club.
- I understand that my application and supporting materials become the property of Soroptimist International of Riverside (SIR) upon submission, and that SIR shall have sole discretion in using these materials for the purpose of publicizing the **Student Volunteer Award** program.

By typing your name below, you agree to the above Agreement requirements.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____



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Supervisor's Recommendation—Student Volunteer Award Soroptimist International of Riverside

Please either scan and email the completed form to charhteach@aol.com or snail mail it to Charlene Hildebrandt, Soroptimist International of Riverside P. O. Box 1631, Riverside, CA 92502-1631

Name of Volunteer _____ Number of Volunteer Hours (Approx.) _____

Name of Organization _____

Name of Supervisor _____ Phone Number _____

Please rank overall strengths by circling your choice or checking the N/A box.

	Strongly Agree	Some-what Agree	Some-what Dis-agree	Strongly Dis-agree	N/A
Punctual: Meets scheduled times.	3	2	1	0	
Organized: Plans and manages work and time effectively.	3	2	1	0	
Quality Work: Level of completeness, accuracy.	3	2	1	0	
Shows Initiative: Works independently when necessary, self starter.	3	2	1	0	
Works well under Pressure: Adapts to stressful situations.	3	2	1	0	
Constructive Criticism: Accepts suggestions for improvement.	3	2	1	0	
Team Skills: Works collaboratively with others.	3	2	1	0	
Motivated: Committed to performing well.	3	2	1	0	
Dependable: Honors his/her volunteer commitments.	3	2	1	0	
Empathetic: Is sensitive to the needs of others.	3	2	1	0	
Ethical: Respects peers/co-workers and supervisors.	3	2	1	0	
Honest and trustworthy: Gives evidence of being truthful.	3	2	1	0	
Good Judgment: Exhibits positive reasoning skills.	3	2	1	0	
Complies with Rules/Regulations: Follows rules of the organization.	3	2	1	0	

Please provide any additional information you believe we should know.

Please sign on the above line.

Date