

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF EUREKA

Distinguished Youth Award

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(1) AWARD OF \$1,000

Qualifications for applicants include:

- (1) Must be a graduating high school student and must not have reached his/her 21st. birthday prior to June 30, 2009.
- (2) Has taken an active part in service to home, school and community.
- (3) Shows a high degree of cooperation, courtesy and consideration for others.
- (4) Has demonstrated the ability to lead with self-control, dignity and responsibility.
- (5) Has pursued his/her goals with commitment and purpose.

Applications are available in your Counseling Office

**Application Must Be Received by __February 2, 2009
No Exceptions.**

Send application to: Elaine Reed, 3203 T St., Eureka, CA 95503

For further information contact: Elaine Reed, 443-6641

Soroptimist Distinguished Youth Award (continued)

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Instructions: Completed applications must be delivered or postmarked by **February 2, 2009**

To the following address: _Elaine Reed, 3203 T St, Eureka, CA. 95503

For more information call: ___Elaine Reed, 707-443-6641

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must:

1. be a graduating senior from any Eureka high school and not be 21 before 6/30/2009.
2. have taken an active part in service in the home, school and community;
3. show a high degree of cooperation, courtesy and consideration for others.
4. have demonstrated the ability to lead with self-control, dignity and responsibility;
5. have pursued his/her goals with commitment and purpose;
6. Soroptimists and their immediate families are not eligible for this award.

General Information (Please type or print neatly in dark ink or you may print on separate page and attach to application)

Name _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Telephone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Soroptimist Distinguished Youth Award (continued)

1. **Community**: Summarize your community activities emphasizing those that demonstrate strong citizenship involvement. What was your role and why did you get involved?

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 any offices you've held.

3. **Family**: What do you consider the most important family responsibilities? Rank them in order of importance.

4. **Citizenship**: How do you view your role as a citizen of your community?

5. **Goals**: Describe your plans for the future and what influenced your decision.

6. **In the space remaining, describe the challenges that you anticipate in reaching your goals and explain how you plan to overcome them.**

Agreement:

1. I have read and hereby accept the conditions, rules and regulations outlined on this application and I agree to accept the decision of the judges as final.
2. I certify that I did not receive any assistance (other than typing) in completing this application.
3. I understand that this award is taxable.

Signature of Applicant (Unsigned applications will not be accepted)

Applicant _____

Date _____

Parental Acknowledgement (for applicants under 18)
