

**Soroptimist International of Humboldt Bay**

**Distinguished Youth Scholarship**

This award is given in recognition of outstanding contributions made by young people to home, school, community, country, and the world. This award can 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.

**Instructions**:

Completed applications must be postmarked by **February 1, 2026**

Mailed to the following address: SIHB PO Box 96 Eureka, CA 95502

*or*

emailed to: [sihumboldtbay@soroptimist.net](mailto:sihumboldtbay@soroptimist.net)

**For information and questions contact:** [sihumboldtbay@soroptimist.net](mailto:sihumboldtbay@soroptimist.net)

**Eligibility Requirements**:

1. Be a graduating senior from any Eureka area high school or charter school and not be 21 before 6-30-26.
2. Have taken an active part in service in the home, school and/or 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 scholarship.

**General Information**: (please type or print clearly in dark ink)

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(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

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**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 and rank them in order of importance.

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

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

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

**Signature of Applicant**: (unsigned applications will not be accepted)

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**Parental Acknowledgement** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_