

# Soroptimist International of Humboldt Bay Distinguished Youth Award

This award is given in recognition of outstanding contributions made by young people to their workplace, 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, 2025, to the following address: SIHB PO Box 96 Eureka, CA 95502  
or email to [sihumboltdbay@soroptimist.net](mailto:sihumboltdbay@soroptimist.net)

**For information and questions contact:**

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicant must:

1. Be a graduating senior from any Eureka area high school or charter school and not be 21 before 6-30-25.
2. Take an active part in service, in the home, workplace, 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 award.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial) Social Security Number

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Workplace:** Summarize your workplace activities emphasizing those that demonstrate strong responsibility and leadership involvement. Why did you get involved? How long have you been in this position? How reliant are you and/or your family on this position?

**2. Family:** Does your family rely on you as a caregiver? What do you consider the most important family responsibilities and rank them in order of importance?

**3. Student Activities:** If applicable, 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.

**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. Community:** If applicable, summarize your community activities emphasizing those that demonstrate strong citizenship involvement. What was your role and why did you get involved? How would you like to be involved in the community in the future?

**7. 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 in 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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