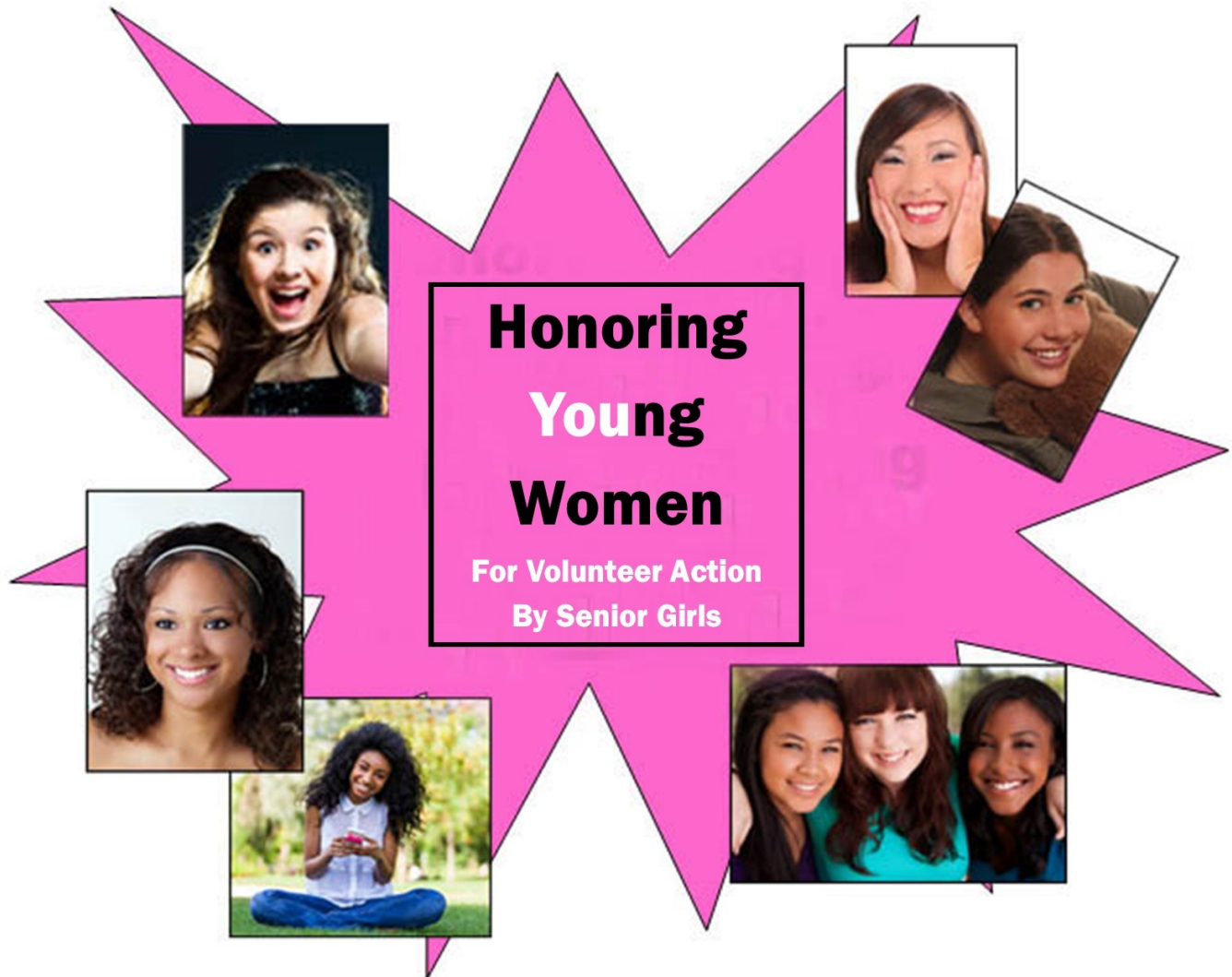




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Investing in Dreams

Soroptimist International of Riverside, Inc.



STUDENT VOLUNTEER AWARD
Up to \$4,000 Available

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 Soroptimist Student Volunteer Award up to \$4,000. (If there is more than one awardee, the \$4,000 available 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 work on. 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 senior girl.



Student Volunteer Award

If you think you would make a good Student Volunteer Award candidate, please complete this application. Email it to eclizbe@yahoo.com or mail it to **Ellen Clizbe, Student Volunteer Award Chair, 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.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER AWARD

DEADLINE: Friday, February 6, 2026

Application Instructions



DEADLINE:

Completed applications and any supporting materials must be received by **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026** at the address or email listed in Step 3.

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 FILLABLE PDF APPLICATION

To fill out the form:

- Type in all blanks on the application form.
- Sign the form by typing your name and make sure that a parent or guardian also signs the application.

Step 3: RETURN YOUR APPLICATION

Send your completed Application, Essay, Two Letters of Recommendation and any other Additional Optional Materials to:

EMAIL:

eclizbe@yahoo.com

MAIL:

Ellen Clizbe
Student Volunteer Award Chair
Soroptimist International of Riverside
P. O. Box 1631
Riverside CA 92502-1631

All inquiries regarding this application should be made to:

Ellen Clizbe
Student Volunteer Award Chair
(951) 321-9590
eclizbe@yahoo.com

Student Volunteer Award Application

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026



GENERAL INFORMATION:

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

Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____ Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

School: _____ Counselor's Name: _____ Email: _____

Organization Where You Volunteer: _____

Supervisor at Volunteer Organization: _____

Supervisor's Phone: _____ Supervisor's Email: _____

Approximate Number of Hours Volunteered During High School Years:

Freshman Year _____ Sophomore Year _____ Junior Year _____ Senior Year _____ Total Hours _____

PLEASE SUBMIT:

1. ESSAY - On a Word document, type your name in the upper left corner and 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. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION from your volunteer supervisor and another from your teacher or counselor.

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:

1. I certify that all information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
2. I understand that this award is taxable.
3. 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.
4. I understand that my application and supporting materials become the property of Soroptimist International of Riverside upon submission, and that said club shall have sole discretion in using these materials for the purpose of publicizing the Student Volunteer Award program.

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

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____