



Loomis Soroptimist Investing in Dreams Award

Up to \$1000 scholarship

**For a young woman at Del Oro High School
Making a Difference through Volunteer Service**

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

As the parent of the applicant or an 18 yr old applicant, _____, I attest that she/I is/am enrolled at Del Oro High School and give her/my permission to apply for this scholarship to assist with further education. I give permission to Soroptimist International Loomis Basin to use her/my name, photograph, information and service in publicity.

Parent or 18 yr name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Essay: Attach an essay of up to 750 words describing how you you've initiated, led or contributed to volunteer efforts that positively impacted the community and society, especially women and girls. If you volunteer with an organization, indicate its name and goals.

I agree to write the essay in my own words, without the use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools.

Tell us about the community service project you led, developed or contributed to as a volunteer:

- Explain your role and **specifically what you did as a volunteer.**
- How did you initiate, develop, lead or contribute to this project?
- What were the results of your efforts, and how did women and girls benefit?
- What did you learn from being a volunteer?
- How did this experience influence your plans for the future?
- What are your education and career goals? How will this award help you to achieve your goals?

Optional: Feel free to submit supporting materials, such as photos, newspaper clippings or letters.

Agreement: Application and supporting materials become the property of Soroptimist International of Loomis Basin, and will be used for publicizing this award program.

Notification: The award will be presented at an Awards Ceremony in late February. If selected to receive the award, you will be notified and invited to say a few words at the ceremony.

Scholarship: The scholarship of up to \$1000 may be used for trade school, community college or university education expenses.

Deadline: Application & essay must be emailed or postmarked by **November 15**

Send completed application to: awards@soroptimistloomis.com

Or by mail to: Awards Committee, SI Loomis Basin, P.O. Box 1141, Loomis, CA 95650

For more information: awards@soroptimistloomis.com

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