



COMMUNITY SERVICE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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The Soroptimist International of the Sierra Foothills Community Service Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of former members who have dedicated themselves to service to their community. This \$500 scholarship is intended to recognize and support the efforts of a student who shares this passion for community service.

Criteria for selection of Community Service Award recipients:

This award recognizes young people for their outstanding contributions to home, school, community, country and the world. They are NOT awarded for scholastic achievements, but rather for the applicant's demonstrated commitment to improving the quality of life for others.

The guidelines for choosing a recipient include all or most of the following:

- Applicant must be a graduating high school student, and must not have reached his/her 21 st birthday prior to July 1 of that year.
- Applicant demonstrates commitment to family life.
- Applicant initiates or is involved in student activities that benefit the school and fellow students.
- Applicant initiates or is involved in activities serving the immediate community and society at large.

Application Process:

1. Submit district scholarship application.
2. Include three letters of recommendation.
3. On one 8 1/2 X11 sheet of paper, first summarize your community service activities. Select one of these activities and describe your role in detail. Did you organize, create, participate, administer, or fund raise for the activity? Include details about the activity/event and the benefit to all involved.