

It's What You Do That Counts!

Are you a young woman between the ages of 14 and 18 who volunteers in your community or school? Who sees challenges instead of obstacles? Hope instead of despair? If you are a young woman who believes in the power of volunteer action, then you may be eligible to win a Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award.

The Violet Richardson Award recognizes young women who make the community and world a better place through volunteer efforts such as: fighting drugs, crime and violence; cleaning up the environment; and working to end discrimination and poverty. 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 do. Although we realize that volunteering is its own reward, we also know it feels good to be recognized for your actions. And that's why we sponsor this award.



The Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award Program

If you think you would make a good Violet Richardson Award candidate, please complete this application and tell us about your volunteer action. Send it to the local Soroptimist club listed on the application.

Good luck! And, even if you don't win a Violet Richardson Award, we applaud your efforts to make your community and the world a better place.

Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award Application

Instructions:

Deadline: November 15th

Completed applications and any supporting materials must be received by the above date, at the address listed in Step 3. Soroptimists, Soroptimist employees and the immediate families of both are ineligible, as are previous Violet Richardson Award winners. Applications submitted directly to Soroptimist headquarters will not be considered.

Step 1: Determine if you are eligible

Eligible applicants are young women who:

- are currently between the ages of 14 and 18
- 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 application

Instructions for Using Writable PDF Documents

Some program materials are writable PDF files so members can type information right onto the document. If a document is a writable PDF, it is designated in its title. To type on a writable PDF:

- First save the writable PDF file onto your computer. (If you immediately begin filling out the writable PDF file without having saved it onto your computer, your information will not save.)
- Open the writable PDF file you just saved onto your computer.
- Using your mouse, click on the blank space designated for form answers.
- A cursor will appear.
- Type in the correct information.
- Once all parts of the form are personalized, select Save As from the File menu to save the document.

Step 3: Email your application

Send your application with any supporting materials to:

Soroptimist Club Name:		
Club Contact Person:		
Email Address:		
Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Phone:		

All inquiries regarding this application should be made to the club contact person listed above.

Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award Application

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian

GeneralInformation			
Name			
(Last)		(First)	(Middle Initial)
Date of Birth	Email	Address	
Address			
(Number and Stree	t)		
City	Province/State		Postal Code
Country			
Phone			
Name of the organization where you			
Essay			
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Additional Materials (O	ptional)		
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Agreement			
 designated club to which I have sul I understand this award is taxable in I certify that this is the only applications Soroptimist club. 	omitted this application if there in the United States. Recipients in ation I have made this year for a nd supporting materials become in, and that Founder Region shall	are any changes. n other countries so Soroptimist Violet the property of Fo	Richardson Award from this or any other bunder Region, Soroptimist International of
By typing your name below you adh	ere to the above requirements.		

Date

ESSAY

Please type your essay below. Applicant Name:	