



Soroptimist International of Eel River Valley
Student Teen Award for Resilience (STAR)
Application

Eligibility

- A young woman who is graduating from high school this year
- Planning to attend a vocational program, college, or university
- Nominated/recommended by a high school counselor or teacher
- Demonstration of resilience to overcome adversity in high school in order to achieve success in a vocational program, college, or university
- A 2.5 or better G.P.A.
- Have unmet financial need

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

High school: _____

School counselor: _____

Vocational or College plans after graduation: _____

Please attach the following:

- Copy of High School Transcript
- 2 Letters of Recommendation from teachers or your counselor
- A completed Activity Sheet or Resume
- Information on your financial resources and unmet financial need for school (Student Aid Report from FAFSA or a typed statement describing your family's financial situation)
- Essay of 750 words or less addressing the questions below.

Essay Questions:

- How have you managed and overcome adversity in your life?
- How have you demonstrated leadership qualities in high school or in your community?
- What is your most significant accomplishment in high school?
- What are your goals and educational plans after high school?
- What additional information (if any) you would like the selection committee to know about you?

Submission Deadline is JANUARY 15, 2026

(received by this date, not post-marked)

Please return the completed application to SIERV club contact person:

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SIERV Star Award
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Fortuna, CA 95540