



# Honoring Young Women for Volunteer Service





It's What **YOU** Do That Counts!



Are you a graduating high school senior 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 Veronica Thee Service Award.

The Veronica Thee Service 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 International 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.

# VOLUNTEER



## The Soroptimist Veronica Thee Service Award Program

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

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

# Soroptimist Veronica Thee Service Award Application

## Instructions:



**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 10, 2026**

### Deadline:

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 Veronica Thee Service Award winners.

### Step 1: Determine if you are eligible

Eligible applicants are young women who:

- \* are currently high school seniors
- \* have demonstrated initiative both identifying a problem and trying to solve it

### Step 2: Complete the application by going to the General information page after reading the instructions.

\* Click on a line (a couple times) to start typing. A cursor will appear and you can begin typing to personalize the application. Move to where you want to type.

(Note: You will not be able to change the type size. Please limit your answers to the space allotted. There are 2 pages for you to type your essay.)

\* Once all parts of the form are personalized, select "Save As" (save as PDF) from the "File" menu and change the file name (for example, "Mary Smith Application") Click "Save". (good place is save on your desktop.) Send your application to [drkarenchao@gmail.com](mailto:drkarenchao@gmail.com) If you are unable to complete application on your computer, print it out and either type into it or print legibly and mail to the address below.

### Step 3: Email your application

Send your application with any supporting materials to:

**Soroptimist Club Name:** Soroptimist International of Alhambra Club

**SI of Alhambra Club Contact Person:** Dr. Karen Chao

**Email Address:** [drkarenchao@gmail.com](mailto:drkarenchao@gmail.com)

**Address:** P.O. Box 343, Alhambra, CA 91802

**Phone:** 626-641-8062, Dr. Karen Chao



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

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## General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle initial)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of organization where you volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person for volunteer organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of volunteer hours \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay

On the next page, write an essay, up to 750 words. Tell us where you volunteer and why. Describe the goals of the organization and its impact on the problem (s) it addresses. What is your role in the organization? What have you accomplished as a volunteer?

## Additional Materials (Optional)

Please feel free to submit any supporting materials that you think we should see. (For example: newspaper clippings, photographs, etc.) Additional materials are optional. Make sure that **your name and phone number** are on all additional materials

## Agreement

I certify that all information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will notify the designated club to which I have submitted this application if there are any changes.

I understand this award is taxable in the United States. Recipients in other counties should check their local tax laws.

I understand that my application and supporting materials become the property of Soroptimist International of Alhambra upon submission and that SIA shall have sole discretion in using these materials for the purpose of publicizing the Veronica Thee Service Award Program.

By typing your name below, you adhere to the above requirements.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay

**Please type your essay:**

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