



**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, \_\_\_\_\_, I attest that she is enrolled at Del Oro High School and give her permission to apply for this scholarship to assist with further education. I give permission to Soroptimist International Loomis Basin to use her name, photograph, information and service in publicity.

Parent 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.

**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** to make a difference.
- Did you initiate the project? How were you a leader or innovator, and what did you personally accomplish?
- What were the results of your efforts, and how did women and girls benefit?
- What did you learn from being a volunteer? How has the experience influenced your plans for the future?
- What are your education and career goals? How will this award be meaningful in helping you achieve your goals?
- 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 Postmarked by **November 15**

**Complete the Application and send to:** Awards Committee, SI Loomis Basin, P.O. Box 1141, Loomis, CA 95650

**For more information:** Cyndie Whitefoot, cyndiefoot(at)aol.com

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